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Monday

River Kwai revisited: Spectrum presents the first of three extracts from the Japanese prison camp diaries of Robert Hardie, doctor to the men who worked on the notorious Burma railway.



In the first of two articles on crime and corruption in China, David Bonavia reports from Peking on the current drastic measures against criminals, resulting in thousands of executions.

Eat, drink and be quick: Modern Times chews over fast food.

Health Service manpower cuts have angered doctors and nurses. Will they now enter the political arena, and if so, how?

And more Can Europe's golfers wrest the Ryder Cup from the US, unbeaten since 1957? Mitchell Platts reports from

US Marine shot dead in Beirut

The killing of a US Marine vesterday by Shia Muslim snipers near Beirut airport has copvinced American officers of the multinational force that their troops are deliberately being drawn into combat Page 6

Mortage rate cut unlikely

The mortgage rate is unlikely to fall this year despite record funds flowing into the building societies. The waiting list for home loans has fallen heavily.

A-plant leak

A leak of "very mildly radioactive" cooling water was re-ported at the Hunterston nuclear power station in the Firth of Clyde but there was no danger to public or workforce, the South of Scotland Electricity

Court name ban

A judge banned reporters from identifying a politician named hy a rape-case defendant as having been photographed during sexual activity. But foreign reporters said they would use Page 4

Shultz boost

The postion of Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, has been strengthened by the transfer of Mr Clark, the President's security adviser

£70.000 lesson

An actor who entrusted £70,000 to a US stockbroking firm discovered to his horror that almost the whole sum had been lost in 11 months Family Money, page 13

EEC freeze

The European Commission will decide on Wednesday whether to extend its freeze on the and export refunds until Dec-

TV racing off

Live coverage of horse racing from Bangor-on-Dee on BBC television's Grandstand programme this afternoon has been cancelled because of the dispute involving outside broadcast

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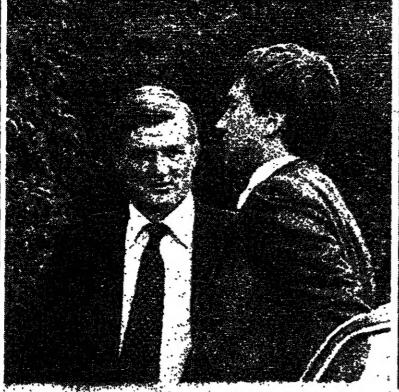
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Former minister returns from conference 'quite broken'







Unhappy return: Mr and Mrs Parkinson arriving at their Potter's Bar home; two of their daughters at the family's Pimlico town house (Photographs: Steven Boggs and John Voos)

Thatcher forced to accept Parkinson's resignation

From Julian Haviland, Political Editor, Blackpool

pool, designed to celebrate its general election triumph last June, came yesterday to the climax that the Prime Minister had striven to avoid, with the departure from office of her election chief-of-staff, Mr Cecil
Parkinson and his wife, Ann, bad pothing to say But he leet

Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for four months. But in recent days he had done his she and he misjudged the best to comply with the Prime party's and the country's toler-Minister's wishes and to try to

Mr. Parkinson, an able and He had been grateful for his popular minister who had risen quickly to high rank and come to the conference the previous to earn Mrs Thanher's total day and by the representatives dislodged by the long statement conference speech had gone made late on Thursday by his better than expected, although

known through 10 Downing Street early yesterday to the Prime Minister and Mr Parkinson at the Imperial Hotel,

Blackpool, where both were Mr Parkinson decided that the scandal and threat of further scandal made it impossible for him to do his job and would threaten the Government and the Prime Minister as well as

his family if he did not go. About 2am he saw the Prime Minister and told her so. After six sleeples hours he saw her again; his resignation was offered and accepted. Their brief talk was said to have been

distressing for both. Mr Parkinson and his wife left Blackpool at once. Last night a close friend said he was

On Thursday the conference Curtain down: Mr Denis Thatcher yesterhad warmly applauded his speech. Yesterday when told of his departure the party rep-resentative applauded that too. More bewildered than fickle, the conference applauded once

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's words through friends that he determination and loyalty had did not accept the whole of Miss kept him in her Government as Keays's version.

ance of private failings in public carry on with business as usual

former secretary and mistress, he had never felt that he was Miss Sara Keays.

Miss Keays's reproachful

account of his actions and on the immediate past and the immedia

> parliamentary seat.
> The Imperial Hotel was the setting 20 years ago for another

had nothing to say. But he left It was said on his behalf that

confidence, was in the end sympathy for his wife. His

but he had no plans. He had no intention of giving up his

day formally opened a £500,000 helicopter

terminal at Blackpool airport, without

unveiling the official plaque. The Prime Minister's husband stepped in for Mr

Parkinson minutes after his resignation was

But apart from higher prices

for beer and seasonal food, few

increases are in the pipeline. If

prices in general rise no faster

than now. The yearly inflation rate could drop in October and

Movember, and would be no more than 5.5 per cent by

This compares with a budget

Those in work are still much

Average earnings have risen by

more than 7 per cent in 12

months, while the official tax

and price index - which

measures the combined impact

of pay packet deductions and

The price of household

coal will rise by an average of

3.8 per cent from November 1

the National Coal Board said

yesterday. A ton of coal will cost

between £2.55 and £4.18 more,

depending on its type and

The list price of industrial

only 4.2 per cent.

prediction of 6 per cent.

more when, four hours later, the announced. Mr Thatcher made a speech

Inflation tops 5%

as food costs rise

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

month because a year earlier better off than a year ago.

100) - was no higher than in price rises - has increased by

quality.

drought of 1976, over the past coal is also going up, by an 12 months seasonal food prices average of 3.8 per cent.

rose last month for the thirs per cent.

accelerating and ministers are Movember, confident inflation will bheld more than below 6 per cent for the rest of Christmas.

consecutive month, to 5.1 per

cent from 4.7 per cent in August and a 15-year low of 3.7 per

But there is no sign that the

underlying pace of price rises is

The annual rate of inflation

was bound to increase last

prices fell by 0.1 per cent when

But the 0.4 per cent rise in

prices last month - which

pushed up the retail prices

index to 339.5 (January 1974 =

August and less than the 0.5 per

Most of the rise came from a

sharp increase in the cost of

potatoes, which have been hit

by the cold spring and dry summer. The 6.6 per cent jump

in sea and food prices makes it

the worst September since the dropght of 1976, over the past

fresh vegeatables, especially

cent increase in July-

the mortgage rate was cut.

The yearly rate of inflation have soured by more than 22

The Conservative Party's Prime Minister spoke one Party, the struggle for suc- shire, after driving from Black-centenary conference in Black- sentence in Mr Parkinson's cession to Mr Harold Macmil- pool. (David Cross writes).

Yesterday morning Cabinet ministers came and went reporters besigning the gates of through its public rooms, the Old Vicarage when he shocked by their colleague's arrived in a dark blue Daimler change of fortune, dealing with his wife at 1.35pm, later their blue public and their barrens an their bills and their baggage and unwilling to confide their

feelings to reporters.

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, who

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described Mr Parkinson as one of his closest political friends, said that his going was "a shattering event. None said an unkind word. All who spoke were warm in their praise for the Prime Minister's attempt to shield her minister."

Mr Parkinson and his wife retreated yesterday to the privacy of their family home in the tiny village of Northaw

Doubt grows

over future

as an MP

By Richard Evans

to continue as an MP last night.

The doubt came after Mr

Mark Pendlington, his constitu-

ency agent, had spoken to Mr

Parkinson on his return from

Mr Pendlington, speaking

outside Mr Parkinson's home,

was asked if the former

Secretary of State for Trade and

Industry would stay as an MP.

He said "I cannot confirm

anything. He has got a lot of

thinking to do. He just wants

has helped thousands of people

Mr Parkinson has been an

time with his family now".

over the years".

Blackpool.

pool. (David Cross writes). Mr Parkinson, who refused to Mr Parkinson's arrival.

talk to any of the dozens of sent out a message via his political agent stating that he would be spending the weekend with his family and not talking to the press. To reinforce the point, a

middle-aged housekeeper left to pick up supplies of groceries. Mr Parkinson returned to his red-bricked Queen Anne home next to the parish church of St emotion as they entered the Thomas of Canterbury, locking house without speaking or even tired and ashen in a dark blue acknowledging the presence of lounge suit after the long drive

He sprang quickly from his chauffeur-driven car to greet one of the policemen keeping reporters at bay, before forcing a smile for his agent, Mr Mark Penlington, who met him at the doorway.

His wife slipped quickly from the car into the house in front of

Mr Pendlington had arrived at the house 20 minutes earlier Mr Parkinson that he wanted to talk to him. The curtains of the

THE BLACKPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

ELICOPTER TERMINAL BUILDING

44th October 1983

Gas's Morecambe Bay field.

HON BECH, PARKINSON, M.P.

ry of their for Trade and Industry

ground-floor windows facing he street were drawn soon after

Earlier in the week the former Secretary of State had been seen using the telephone by reporters looking through the windows. A copy of the book Yes, Minister had also disappeared from a bedroom window shelf where it had been visible from the road. At 2.10pm, Mr Parkinson's

thinking again about Europe; and the Social Democrats now three daughters, Mary, Emma, and Joanna, arrived in a yellow sang the virtues of capitalism, Volkswagen clutching overnight competition and the customer. bags to join their parents for the staked out the common ground They showed no signs of and the other parties are tiptoeing onto it", she said.

acknowledging the presence of waiting reporters and photogra-Shortly afterwards Mr Pendlington left the family group with the message that there would be no statement from Mr. Parkinson either yesterday or

At 4.40pm the family group was joined by Mrs Parkinson's father, Mr F. A. Jarvis.

At 6.20pm, Mary, the eldest daughter, left the house with her sisters and drove off in her Volkswagen to an undisclosed destination.

In a statement issued through is solicitor, Farrer and Co, Mr Parkinson referred to the statement issued on October 5 when the affair first came to

Mr Parkinson said that in the last paragraph of that statement he and Miss Keays had made clear that "neither of us, nor our respective families, would thereafter answer questions" about the matter.

"Miss Keays has since given her version of certain events. As I remained convinced that it is in no one's interest that our differences should be discussed publicly, I do not propose to

opening the terminal, standing in front of a day anything."

• Earlier in Blackpool, some pair of blue velvet curtains covering a plaque applause mingled with cries of (right) declaring that the terminal had been 'shame" followed the reading officially opened by the Rt Hon Cecil to the party conference of the statement from 10 Downing Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. The terminal will serve British

Party support for leader's action

By Our Political Editor

A big question mark hung over Mr Parkinson's willingness done the Prime Minister lasting set aside.

was right.

resentatives, as with many continue as an MP, the agent give public expression to their representatives agreed with added: "Yes, I do. As a majority belief that things had gone every word.

of constituents will testify, he wrong.

Mrs Thatcher's judgment has

Sara Keays's statement to The believe that she should have MP for 13 years, having been Times, that Mr Parkinson allowed Mr Parkinson to leave

ary changes he now represents. They were ready to say how and placing so much reliance, Hertsmere, which covers a much they admired Mrs That- on a minister who proved less similar area to his previous seat. cher's loyalty, but they did not than perfect.

There was no sign yesterday understand how Mr Parkinson's that the Parkinson affair has transgression could be simply

Among MPs, in spite of Mr

If Mrs Margaret Thatcher Parkinson's account of more had made no effort to defend than 100 supporting letters, the him, she would have been belief that he could, or should, criticized for that. By the time leave office was very strong, she knew she had to let him go, at 8 am yesterday, no one in the would survive the conference party had any doubt that she week but would be lucky to last beyond Christmas and the birth However, conference rep- of the baby.

sentatives, as with many Mr Ivor Stanbrook, member

constituency parties, were ut- for Orpington, played the role terly divided and confused of the small boy who noticed about whether they should and said that the emperor was support Mr Parkinson out of naked. No one echoed his loyalty to the Prime Minister public condemnation but sev-Asked specifically if he and in acknowledgment of her cral of his colleagues and thought Mr Parkinson could support for him, or whether to certainly scores of ordinary

Mrs Thatcher's judgment has Hundreds had no doubt in not been openly questioned, their mind, even before Miss except by a few MPs who first elected to represent Enfield West in 1970. From February 1974 until this year's general election he represented South why the Prime Minister thought There was also some enti-

There was also some criti-Hertfordshire. After the bound- it right at first to keep him. cism for promoting so rapidly

Election win 'has altered politics'

By our Political Editor

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ence socialist policies were

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offered once again to the people, but they were yester-

Mrs Thatcher was given the

theatrical reception that has become traditional but seemed

yesterday to have been raised to an even higher pitch either to

bscure or to compensate for

the loss of a senior Cabinet

She recalled with quiet satisfaction, but did not dwell,

on the party's success at the general election which was, she

utterly rejected.

day's policies.

minister.

yesterday that the Conservative The British people, the ultimate jury, had found in favour, she said of what the Party, by holding to their convictions and securing reelec-tion to government, had altered the whole course of British Conservatives had done since politics for at least a generation 1979 to reform the trade nions, extend home ownership, reduce direct taxation, strengthen the forces of law In her speech at the final session of the party conference at Blackpool, she said they had forced their opponents to shift their ground. The Labour Party and order, and secure the

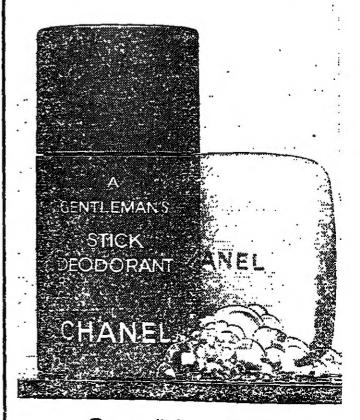
defence of the realm. The two longest passages dealt with the two sharpest points of present political attack: the Government's dewas reassessing its attitudes to fence posture and its attitude to the financing of the health

> Of the Soviet Union. Mirs Thatcher said, in familiar tones that it was polikely to charge much or quickly. But she added that Soviet Communism could not be disinvented. "We have to live together on the same

> planet." She went on: "When the circumstances are right, we must be ready to talk to the Soviet leadership. That is why we should grant every genuine opportunity for dialogue.

> But such exchanges must be hard-headed, she said. "I do not want the word 'dialogue' to become suspect in the way the word 'detente' now is."

Mrs Thatcher repeated with emphasis her much-derided claim last year that the National Health Service was safe with the Conservatives. She would go further, she said. "The NMS is safe only with us because only this Government will see that it is prudently managed and linanced.



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Leader's ovation • Reform of CAP • Policy for the GLC

Thatcher closing speech draws eight minutes of thunderous cheers

ence in Blackpool yesterday gave Mrs Margaret Thatcher, a thunderous, cheering reception on the day on which she had had to accept vith regret" the resignation of Mr Cecil Parkinson, the former party

By their tumultuous standing ovation of over eight minutes, the Conservative representatives at the close of the centenary conference conveyed to the Prime Minister their appreciation of her role in leading them to victory in June.

But they loudly applauded too then in referring to that election victory Mrs Thatcher said that they did not forget the man who so brilliantly organized the campaign.

In a reference to disarmament she aid. The day the leaders of the Soviet Union genuinely decided that they wanted, through arms control, agreements to make this a safer world, they would be pushing

Further action there will be

Mrs Thatcher said they met in the flermath of a general election. The esult was not exactly a photo finish. They were grateful to all who vorked so hard to ensure success ast June they had again won the nonour to serve the British people. Our first four years were the paration for further action, she id. "Further action there will be." They were elected in May 1979 to ckle problems which others had thirked. They did tackle them. Anyone who understood the

roblems never expected them to be olved within the space of one nd we shall see it through." They were elected to bring flation down and they had. It was,

and still was, a continuing battle commanding unremitting effort. They were elected to reform the trade unions. With the support of nillions of trade unionists they had already passed two major Acts. There was more to do and the Government could be relied upon to

They were elected to extend home ownership and they gave council tenants the right to buy their own homes. Because of Conservative onviction and persistences nearly 50,000 more council tenants had either bought or were buying their nomes. There would be many more.

They were elected to reduce taxaion. They had reduced the rates and raised thresholds. But there were still too many people paying income tax and the burden was still too great. The fight for lower taxes would go on.

They were elected to strengthen the forces of law and order. There ere now more policemen, better before Law and order was not just a case of "Leave it to Leon", it involved every citizen in the land and no one could opt out. They were elected with a clear commitment to the European

ommunity and to fight tenaciously "We are not half-hearted mem-bers of the Community", she said. "We are in and we are in to stay. I look forward to another famous victory in the European elections next June."

I look forward to another victory

They were elected to secure the defence of the realm, they had made clear through word and deed to friend and foe alike their resolve to Britain strong and free. Under Government Britain stood shoulder to shoulder with its allies to defend the cause of justice and freedom and to work together for

"That is the record we put before the British people at the election", she continued: "They are the ultimate jury and they found in our

At that election, socialism offered At that electron, socialism orderen yesterday's policies for today's problems. Socialism was routed. At Brighton, they were given a respray, polished and offered once again. They were still yesterday's policies and even yesterday they did not work.

"Our people will never keep the red flag flying here. There is only one banner that Britain flies, the one it has kept flying for centuries, the red, white and blue."

One of the great debates was how much money should be spent by the state. They should never forget that the state had no source of money to spend more it could only do so by wing savings or taxing more. It

Reports from Alan Wood, Robert Morgan, Gordon Wellman. Howard Underwood, and Barbara Day

was no good thinking someone cise would pay. "That someone else is you", she added. Prosperity would not come by

inventing more and more lavish public expenditure programmes. "You do not grow richer by ordering another cheque book from the bank. And no nation ever grew more prosperous by taxing its citizens beyond their capacity to pay.

"We have a duty to make sure that every penny piece we raise in taxation is spent wisely and well for it is our party which is dedicated to good housekeeping. When you have nt is our party which is dedicated to good bousekeeping. When you have only so much money to spend you have to make choices. The same is true of governments. It is some-times suggested that governments can opt out of these choices. They

can opt out of these charges. They cannot."

The budget for the health service was very large. The Government was not cutting it and was keeping to the plans it announced at the election. It was spending £700m more on health this year, another £300m next year and a further £700m the year after that.

They had to keep within that budget. That was what good management meant. That was what

ment meant. That was what Last week the new leader of the Opposition had accused the Government of terminating the health service. She continued: health service. She continued: "Let me tell you how really to terminate the health service. You do it by pretending that there are no hard choices. You do it by behaving as though Britain has a bottomless purse. You do it by promising what you cannot deliver, by assuring that all you need to do is to snap your fingers, cry 'abracadabra', and lo and behold the sky's the limit.

Electorate is the ultimate jury

for any other country. And to imply that it is or ever can be is sheer

humbug, a fraud on the people.
"Our opponents would spend,
spend, and spend before they had
even filled in the coupon, let alone

because only this Government will see that it is prudently managed and financed and that care is concen-trated on the patient rather than the bureaucrat".
The Government had also taken

The Government had also taken two far reaching steps to see that Britain was never again left unprepared for technological change. Its Youth Training Scheme was the most imaginative in the western world. They were responding to the needs of judustry by reintroducing technical training into schools and not a moment too soon.

not a moment too soon.

The Government was building for the future. The challenge was not one of sharing out a limited amount of work, like spreading butter thinly slice of bread. The challen was how to translate their wants and aspirations into work for the people.
"It is by producing what people want to buy that unemployment will be solved", she continued.

"The same drive and inventiveness which created the great industries of the past and which brought prosperity to our own people are still at work today. New industries are still being born. New products are still coming on to the market. New services are still

"Let us not belittle our achievements. There must be quite a lot right about a country which can sell 30 per cent of its output in the teeth of fierce competition, which can still export £1,000m worth of goods every week, without counting oil, and which is the second biggest exporter of services in the world,

Tories trust the British people

Britain's competitors were im-proving all the time. Some had started well ahead, so Britain must improve even faster than they did if it was to catch up. It was no good just beating their own previous best. They had to beat their competitors. So the Government must not put a heavier burden on industry than other governments placed on theirs.
She continued: "That means we must stick to policies which get inflation and interest rates down, which keep down business taxes, and local rates which cut through

the thicket of restrictions and reduce

Atlas and not too heavy a world. That is our job in government, to provide the right framework in hich enterprise can flourish and

themselves to pick up the challenge

themselves to pick up the challenge and it is in the people that we Conservatives place our trust."

The great surges of progress and prosperity in this country did not come directly from government action. They were not based on national plans. They came from free men, working in a free society, where they could deploy their talents to the best advantage, for themselves and for their country

The first duty of Government was to make the future and their way of life secure. In the election it became clear that the overwhelming majority of people were determined to see that the country was properly defended. They recognized that Britain's possession of nuclear weapons had helped to prevent not

We have set the true course

Those of their opponents who said the opposite, hastily had to pretend that they did not really mean what they had said. And those of their friends overseas who might. have doubted the resolve of the British people were reassured.

To retain peace with freedom and justice we must maintain the unity of Nato. Most of our people will not vote for a party which undermines Nato and snipes at out allies. The so-called peace move-ment may claim to be campaigning for peace but it is Nato and the Western Alliance which has been delivering peace in Europe for more

"Peace does not come by chanting the word like some mystical incantation. It comes from that ceaseless vigilance which the western allies have sustained for nearly two generations. Peace is hard work and we must not allow people to forget it. The Soviet challenge remains. To say that, is to take pleasure in it.

"If we are properly to defend ourselves we must first make a ourselves we must first make a realistic assessment of the threat we face. The Soviet Union is unlikely to change much or quickly, Internal difficulties will not necessarily soften its attitude. Nor should we over-estimate the influence of the West on that vast suspicious country. Its leaders are likely to remain distrustful and hostile to the West and ruthless in their inter-

We must maintain unity of Nato

Economically we have nothing to fear. Whatever the difficulties, the banner of the market not of

Marx (Applause)
Whatever they thought of the
Soviet Union, Soviet communism
could not be disinvented. "We have to live together on the same planer.
That is why, when the circumstances are right, we must be ready to talk to the Soviet leadership: That is why we should grasp every gemine opportunity for dialogue and keep that dialogue going in the interests of east and west alike.

"Such exchanges must be hard-headed. We do not want the word

dialogue to become suspect in the way detente now is.

"A major element in that dialogue must be arms control. Indeed we in the western world would like to have arms reduction, provided always that the balance is least out the western to reduce the suspections to reduce the suspections. kept and the undertakings to reduce or destroy weapons can be verified."

In Geneva, they would persist in their efforts for an agreement to keep the numbers of missiles as low as possible on both sides.

Reverting to domestic politics, the Prime Minister said: "We have entered a new era. The Conservative Party has staked out the common ground and the other parties are tip-toeing on to it. The Conservative Party has a greater responsibility than ever before. Now more than ever we draw our support from all sections of the nation.

"It is our pride and our purpose to strive always to be a national party, a party which speaks for and to the whole nation.

"We have set the true course, a ore nave set the true course, a course that is right for the character of Britain, right for the people of Britain, right for the future of Britain.

To that course we shall hold fast. Leading article, page 9



Conference insists on reform of the EEC common agricultural policy

The shooting down of the Korean airliner, horrible though it was, did not undermine the need for contact between East and West, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, said. Indeed it strengthened it and they had to redouble their determiniation to negotiate on arms and maintain the strength without which they could not hope to negotiate successfully.

The debate had concentrated on the European Economic Community and the conference carried an dum to a motion reaffirming the party's commitment to Europe.

The addendum emphasized that there must be no increase in the Community's own resources before its finances were reformed and common agricultural policy (CAP) spending brought under control. On that point, Sir Geoffiey said that there was still much tough bargaining to do. - They now looked to the Soviet

leaders to respond to proposals by the West for a balanced programme of disarmament for peace. Never had there been a great need for Britain to play the part for which they were so well qualified.

The common agricultural policy acceded reform but that was not a cason for withdrawal from the turopean Economic Community, Mr. Phil Pedley, Young Conserva-tive National Advisory Committee.

said when opening the EEC debate, and moving the motion.

Putting the problem in perspective, the cost of the CAP grew by 210 per cent in the past five years of the Labour Government but, in the past comparable period of this Government, it had grown by only

The amount of CAP aid given to British farmers had doubled under

It would be suicide for Britain to leave the EEC because it depended on membership for jobs and trade.

The EEC was not just an economic club. It was a political union and they must not get "hung up" about economic debates. It was ential for the democra Western Europe to work together sgains the Soviet Union.

Mr Will Hopper, MEP for Greater Manchester, West, moving the addendum, said that the

Conservative members of the European Parliament had led the fight for reform of the CAP. Despite that, the CAP was faciang bank-

They now had the opportunity to enforce reform of the CAP and the EEC's financial structure. If the CAP was successfully reformed, there would be no need to increase

then the motion and relate it

strengthen the motion and relate it to the negotiations now under way. Mr John Livingston, Ruisip, Northwood, opposing the motion, said that any partnership was a give and take relationship but how could Britain stay mute when it did all the giving and others did all the taking?

the EEC could not even agree on condemning Russia for shooting down the Korean arriner? (applause). If they were supposed to be a community working together and helping each other, why was it, only months after Britain's victory

the Community to stay and they must now ensure that the Community was a success. He was confident the common agricultural policy could be improved and that the Prime Minister would find allies that appall among the nine partners in her grapple with the problems posed by

nearly 45 per cent of British exports went to the Community and that two and a half million jobs two and a half million possible of the exports of western Enrope which and Western Enrope which to aegustate of arms and with which had flowed from the marantee of peace between the general of Western Enrope which to aegustate of arms and with without which had flowed from the marantee of peace between the general of the control of th

He reminded the conference that

stiempting to mount a comeback in British national politics through the European elections. . .

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, replying to the EEC debate, said that the Government's economic policy in the last Parliament was sound, firm, and honest. So was its foreign policy. He would do all he could to keep it that

Labour's policy at the last election was to be out of nuclear defence, nearly out of Nato and out of Europe. The British people pronounced their verdict on the Labour Party: out of their tmy minds and out of office.

The British people pronounced their vertilet on Europe as well. They recognized that membership of the EEC best served Britain's

Britain must not be called upon to bear more than its fair share of the Community burden. The Government was pressing for fundamental reform of the common than the common than the common that the common than the common that the common than the common than the common than the common that the common than the common than the common than the common thas the common than the common than the common than the common tha agricultural policy (CAP). It pro-posed that this should be kept within a strict budgetary framework.
There was still much tough
bargaining to do. But the Governhargaining to do. But the Govern-ment and the party was determined to make a success of the Comm-unity. Next year was the year of the European elections. Last time they had left room for a group of quarrelsome Labour MEPs who still did not know whether they wanted to be in or out. "We know where we want them. We want them out", he said.

Europe needed Britain and it needed its constructive and positive approach, which the Cons In this dangerous world the Government would continue to live

that of other countries and theirs on the state of the st How could they be satisfied when to keep their economic house in EEC could not even agree on order, the poorer nations would ademning Russia for shooting suffer.

Sir Geoffrey, turning his attention to East-West relations, added: "At last week's Labour Party Conference, speaker after speaker called for the abolition of the capitalis only months after britain's victory in the South Atlantic, the French were once again selling Exocets to the Argentines? (appliause).

Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the Conservatives in the European Argentines, said that Brimin was in the good sense to tract their advices the Community to stay and they Kortan miliner with 269 innocease people on board is a tragic reminder of just him different our systems

the Community brought.

Sir Henry predicted that this year nation to agostiate on arms and maintain the strength without which will be strength with the strength will be strength

successfully. "Our record speaks for itself. We in the West put forward a series of new proposals for the reduction of conventional and nuclear forces. We



Mr Hopper: Fighting for reform

have shown ourselves willing to negotiate and to do so on terms which do not seek advantage at the

expense of others. "We will not be divided or blinded by propaganda. We will not bow to threats but will work for and hold out for what we know to be right - a balanced programme of disamament for peace. Our proposals have been made in that spirit. We look now to the Soviet leaders to respond

The Foreign Secretary received a anding ovation and the addendum and then the motion as amended were carried by overwhelming

Motion to abolish the GLC rejected

ount as F

State for Local Go when he persuaded the confer reject a motion which, aithough supporting the abolition of the Greater London Council, sought to remind the Government that there were strategic and regional issues which were better dealt with by an elected body than by a government

ng a substitute for the GLC that the ented regional elected asset eeded tier of governmen

it got local government right this

Jaint boards would be been an cooperation by the London beroughs. That was lovely in theory but she could not see socialist Islington cooperating with Conservative Westminster. Before they had a single step in reforming local took a single step in reform government they must cos



from ratepayers'

opposing the motion, said that she supported the demolition of the GLC, and the metropolitan councils he was against the motion proded primarily the mo of the government machine and formly but decisively to shred they

Mr Ainr Greengross, leader that the Turies on the GLC totally endorsed the Guc-munifesto commitment for abolition. They wanted this restructuring as right this time. They had got wrong in 1964 and 1974.

He said: "Abolition wast become a negative act to get rid of a few lunatics who run the GLC today. It's got to be a positive move because we as Comservatives believe that there is a better system for Londoners." There must be more accountability, less bureaucacy and, above all, more cost effectiveness. (applause)

They were not being disloyal by worrying about quangos and boards. How would they legislate for the ballot box to give union members a voice and then remove such a voice from the people of these cities? Centralism was the creed of socialism.

Lord Bellwin said that the GLC was unnecessary and so were the other metropolitan counties. The Conservative Party was pledged by its manifesto to end them and end them it would. He could not accept the motion, which confined itself to

"We are not abolishing the GLC and other metropolitan counties because they are Labour-controlled bet because they are unnecessary.

he said. "We are not aboliahing the
GLC because we don't like 'crimson'
Ken Livingstone. We do like
'Crimson Ken'. He is our third biggest electoral asset. He has driven thousands of wavering voters firmly into our hands."

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Backing Europe: Sir Henry Plumb, confident that the

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siege

to a village

house

By Richard Dowden

Miss Sara Keays yesterday let

be known that she hoped that

it would not be necessary to say

anything further about her

relationship with Mr Cecil Parkinson, whose baby she is expecting in January.

This meant that, it would be

wrong to say that the statement issued to The Times yesterday

was the final one since she

eserved the right to say more if

she felt she was exposed to

Meanwhile the road outside the house of Colonel Hastings Keays, her father, yesterday resembled a hunt meeting as

nearly forty journalists gathered around the entrance to the old

rectory in Marksbury, near

Yesterday morning they had

pressed around the front door

with notebooks, cameras, bin-

oculars, microphones and tele-

vision equipment. Overhead a

Countdown to resignation as Parkinson's affair undermined polls success

years ago. They have been close on June 9.

for the past 12 years. Miss Keays worked for Mr Parkinson In 1979, according to Miss situation - before she formed Keays's statement, Mr Parkin- her new Government - because son first asked her to marry him. She spent 1980 in Brussels working for the European Commission in the office of Mr Roy Jenkins. There have been many suggestions that at this

affair but that Mr Parkinson insisted that it should continue. During the years leading up this year's general election, Aiss Keays played an active art in politics in her own right, he stood as a council candidate the stood as to this year's general election, Miss Keays played an active part in politics in her own right. She stood as a council candidate in Southwark, the inner London borough in which she lived.

stage she sought to break off the

October, 1982: Miss Keays came within one vote of getting the Conservative nomination for the then seat of Southwark, Bermondsey, to fight it at a future general election.

November 2: She narrowly missed being chosen by acclamation when the man who had beaten ber announced that he could not fight the surprise byelection caused by the resignation of Mr Robert Mellish. May, 1983: Having discovered Prime Minister and Mr Pashe was pregnant, she learnt son did meet at that time.

Miss Keays says that aft Mr Parkinson was not Miss Keays says that aft

prepared to marry her.

Miss Keays has made it plain
in her statement that she considered their relationship to be a "long-lasting loving relationship which I had allowed to continue because I believed in our eventual mar-

nage". Neither she nor Mr Parkinson have discussed the position during the election. which they adopted on marriage. in the period between 1979; when he first proposed, and May: 1983.

May 9: Mrs Thatcher announced after a weekend meet- the latter post in the Autumn,

Miss Keays and Mr Parkin- including Mr Parkinson, that Parkinson, Miss Keays left her son first met about thirteen she planned a general election

Throughout May and early Keays worked for Mr Parkinson June, according to Miss Keays, as his secretary from about she implored Mr Parkinson to tell the Prime Minister of the of the way Miss Keays' and Mr June 11: Mr Parkinson was Parkinson's names were being linked in political circles. He refused to do so. She accepted that he would not marry her, but warned him that she did not intend to conceal the fact that he was the baby's father.

June 9: The Conservatives were

to Miss Keays.

He said that he would tell the Prime Minister of the new situation and, according to Miss Keays' statement, later told her that he had told the Prime Minister of his intention to divorce his wife and remarry.

Newspaper reports over the past week have quoted Cabine sources as saying that Mrs Thatcher and Mr Parkinson discussed the matter immediately after close of polling at 10 pm on election night. The Prime Minister and Mr Parkin-

Miss Keays says that after his meeting with Mrs Thatcher, he confirmed to her that he had told the Prime Minister that he intended to go through with the divorce and remarriage.

Mrs Thatcher none the less

told Mr Parkinson he was not to be Foreign Secretary, a post he was known to want and for which he had been tipped

June 11: Mr Parkinson was appointed Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. He re- with a girl friend in a car. There mained party chairman; but it was a minor crah involving her was indicated he would give up car and one driven by a Daly ing with senior colleages. In late June, prompted by Mr

job at the House of Commons. prepared to sell her house in Southwark and promised, according to her statement yester-day to give him time to arrange matters and to cooperate with him in the timing of a public

appointed Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. He remained party chairman, but it was indicated he would give up the latter post in the Autumn, though all of the indications were that this would happen after the Conservative conference, at which he was expected to share the victory limelight with the Prime Minister. In late June, prompted by Mr Parkinson, Miss Keays left her

job at the House of Commons, prepared to sell her house in Southwark and promised, according to her statement yesterday, to give him time to arrange matters and to cooper-ate with him in the timing of a public statement (It was already known, for instance, that the Conservative Party Conference was to be in mid-October).

August 5: Mr Parkinson went on holiday to the Bahamas with his family. At this stage, Miss. Keays says, she had no indication that there were any second thoughts about his promise to marry her.

August 23: Reporters from the Daly Mirror, hearing of the affair questioned Miss Keays in London at the home of her twin sister, where she was living before moving to the country. They arrived ay about 7.30pm, with a photographer. On the same day, other Daily Mirror reporters questoned her father and younger sister.

Later on the evening of

August 23, Miss Keays went out Mirror reporter.

landslide in June, attributed to his campaign tactics Rochester Row police station, as did the Daily Mirror, whose attentions convinced her that they were prepared to push the

matter to publication. August 24: Miss Keays gave news of the incident to Mr Parkinson, still abroad on holiday. She told him that she had given the Mirror reporters nothing but her statement and other accounts make it plain Keays first learnt of his change that she expected the press to of mind, there is no doubt that confront him with the matter at a secret meeting at an office soon. In fact, Mr Tony Miles, in London, Mr Parkinson told editorial director of Mirror her personally of his decision.

to do this unknown to Miss Miss Keays's statement to

Master strategist: Mrs Thatcher, flanked by Mr and Mrs Parkinson, after the Conservative

The Times states clearly that, while on holiday, Mr Parkinson changed his mind once more on the matter of marriage and decided not to go through with

September 1: Though there is no firm indication of how Miss Group Newspapers, decided not She telephoned him later that

day to say that it was essential that he told the Prime Minister of his change of mind. September 14: Mr John Selwyn

Gummer was suddenly and surprisingly named as Tory chairman in place of Mr Parkinson. October 5: Private Eye maga

zine ran a story saying Miss Keays was pregnant. It linked her name, however, with another MP. On the same day she telephoned Mr Parkinson and insisted that a statement be issued. If he were not prepared office and to Mr Parkinson.

Press lay

defend herself.

Private Eye had included the story - just two paragraphs - in that issue at very short notice. But its effects were explosive. Along with the pressure from Miss Keays, it provoked a public statement from Mr Parkinson that night, delivered to the Press Association news agency. Almost immediately, at 11.45pm, it was being relayed to Britain's morning newspapers.

It read: To bring to an end rumour concerning Miss Sara Keays and myself, and to prevent further harrassment of Miss Keays and her family, I wish, with her consent, to make the following statement.

"I have had a relationship with Miss Keays over a number of years.
"She is expecting a child due

to be born in January, of which I am the father. I am, of course, making financial provision for both mother and child.
"During our relationship I told Miss Keays of my wish to

marry her. Despite my having given Miss Keays that assur-ance, my wife, who has been a source of great strength, and I decided to stay together and keep our family together. I deeply regret the distress which I have caused to Miss Keays, to her family and to my own

Both he and Miss Keave wanted it to be known that they would not answer questions and would not make any further

Mr Parkinson was immediately supported by a statement from 10 Downing Street, saying that it was a private matter and that the Prime Minister saw no

reason for him to resign. October 9: Sunday newspapers reported that senior Conservaives were telling Mrs Thatcher that Mr Parkinson had to go.
Downing Street repeated its
pledge of support.
October 10: Mr Parkinson

appeared on televidion in the Panorama programme, fulfil-ling a long-scheduled engage-ment. He repeated his determination to stay in office.

October 14: First details of Miss Keay's statement to The Times reached Blackpool after mid-

By about 2am the full text of the statement had been conveyed to the Prime Minister's



right to say more

helicopter swooped back and forth photographing the house.

There were 27 cars parked in the road outside. Their quarry, Miss Keays, Mr Parkinson's former secretary, sat with her father, her twin sister Elizabeth and her other sister, Flora, in one room with the shutters barred and the telephone off the

Chief Inspector John Maggs emerged and told the journalists that Miss Keays was not all the total miss that make my to come out and talk to them. " also have to tell you", he said, "that the colonel has asked that you leave his property".

The people of Marksbury, a tiny farming village, are unhappy about the journalists'

It's absolutely disgusting the way they have been harassed", a Keav's said, "I wish they would go away". He said that he spoke for all the villagers when he said that they supported Miss Keays.

Mission cancelled

The Department of Trade and Industry has cancelled a trade mission to the United States which Mr Cecil Parkin-

summed ap their

reaction to the amazing over-

retary of State for Social Services, said: "I am very sad.

He is an old personal and

political friend of mine. I am

very sad to see his careerr end in

this way. It is a great personal

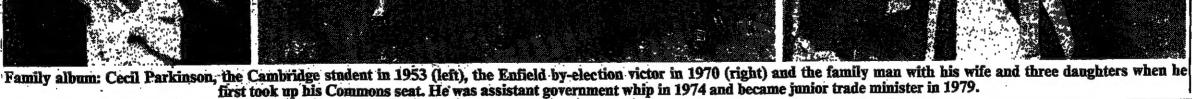
tragedy and political loss to our

party". Mr John Biffen, the Leader

of the Commons, spoke of his deep regret for all the personal

Mr Norman Fowler,

night developments.



Backbench return after Cabinet office

Thatcher protégé who missed stardom

his control. Every art of public

Cabinet prominence so sud- first became leader of the party. denly, and with such little previous public notice, as Mr son's was the most junior Cecil Parkinson, Unlike Mr position. In Conservative party Norman Tebbit (an early ally of terms, however, he had assumed a role crucial to the party his in Tory constituency politics) who had been notorious as and its organization in the runup to the last general election. a backbencher for successfully rough-handling the Labour front-bench, Mr Parkinson had He quickly set about creating a more businesslike organization (a marketing director was appointed and word processors never been a well-known House of Commons figure. came into use) and pulled all the elements of the Tory organization, including the In 1974, only four years after winning Enfield West in a byelection. Mr Pakinson had been Research Department, under

given the job of Assistant Whip

by Mr Edward Heath. It was a

relations was brought to prorole in which he was publicly moting the party's cause. seen but not heard at Westmins ter, though his growing dislike for the political direction taken As Tory chairman (always the personal appointment of the leader of the party) Mr Parkinthe Heath government was son was influential with Mrs. Thatcher and his dedication to little concealed in private conversations with sympathetic colleagues. Subsequently, he her personally was unquestionbecame an Opposition Whip able. He was a Thatcherite in until 1976, after which he was politics and economics, and a made, first, Opposition spokes-man for trade before the 1979 self-made businessman who had progressed from a Lancashire election, and Minister for Trade working class background through Cambridge to Tory politics. He is affable, goodafter Mrs Thatcher's victory. looking, highly efficient and utterly reasonable in his man-Promoting the

party's cause All this made him a potentially significant figure in Tory politics, but what turned him It was a job well-suited to a into a nationally known poli-tician, who could hope later to personable businessman, wellskilled in the arts of private lay claim-to the highest offices negotiation, but it was hardly in the state was his appointment one which gave him any as the fifth member of Mrs opportunity to make his mark Thatcher's inner "war cabinet" as a House of Commons man, during the Falklands conflict.

or as a well-known political face in the country. The chance to In this rôle he was repeatedly do this came when in 1981, Mrs on television where his public Thatcher suddenly promoted relations skills served him well, him to be Paymaster-General in and where he showed up as an the Cabinet and made him essentially reasonable and atchairman of the party in succession to the elder states tractive figure, never putting a man Lord Thorneycroft, whom word wrong as he repeatedly the had brought out of retire- explained the Government's

Few politicians have risen to ment to do the job when she In the Cabinet. Mr Parkin-Still more important, in the

inner Cabinet group he was essentially Mrs Thatcher's man, ensuring for her a full "majority" in any policy argu-ments of differences. Quite suddenly, he had been precipitated into the top rank of Conservative politics over the heads of politicians who had been his seniors. When the Falklands war was over, it was

Fast and unlikely rise to prominence

clear that Mr Parkinson was destined for a high Cabinet office after the next election and he never dissembled his confidence, that he would eventually reach the most senior level of the Cabinet.

Cecil Parkinson's rise to political prominence had been smooth, fast and unlikely. He was born in Carnforth, Lancashire, in 1931, went to the Royal Lancaster Grammar School and on to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he first read English and then switched to law, leaving Cambridge with a third. He trained and practised as an accountant and married Ann Jarvis, whose father was a well-off Harpenden builder. He became involved in local Tory politics in the same constituency as Norman Tebbit, went into the house-building and construction business with partner and achieved the fortune that gave him the financial independence that is

In many ways he seemed, in his own personality, to encapsu- did he have time to be tested.

so useful in politics.

case to the nation. He had late contemporary Conservabecome one of the Govern-ment's best-known faces. tism, with its emphasis on classlessness, self-reliance and achievement, and dependent on no supporting interest. Yet in the eighteenth century sense. Mr Parkinson did have a

> It was the Prime Minister personal patronage which had pulled him so quickly to the top, he was her man and he was as much committed to her interest as any aspiring eighteenth century politician was to that of his patron.

political interest.

What could have made him an independent Conservative politician in his own right would have been success as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to which ministry he was appointed immediately after the election.

How well he would have performed as a departmental minister can now be no more

Pulled to top by personal patronage

than speculaton; in his short period as Secretary of State for Trade he raised some misgivings by his action in promoting an "out-of-court" settlement of the case of Stock Exchange restrictive practices instead of allowing the proceedings of the court to go on.

What is certain is that his undoubted skill in promoting the Tory victory at the election and the Prime Minister's support would not alone have sufficed to take him to the top For that he would have needed to be a success as a departmental minister and in the House of Commons. In neither capacity

Tasks that face new man in job

By Edward Townsend Industrial Corresponde

The successor to Mr Parkinson will be assuming control not only of the government's biggest department of state but also of that charged with carrying out much of the industrial privatization programme, one of the corner stones of Conservative econ-

omic policy.

The foundations for selling chunks of state-owned industry were laid by Mr Patrick Jenkin the last Secretary of State for Industry and Mr Parkinson spurred on the policy. The new incumbent will find consider able progress in the complicated and controversial process of privatizing British Telecom.

between the British Steel Cor-

Rolls-Royce (£100m) for new

projects, and a speedy build-up of knowledge will be required

During Mr Parkinson's few

achievement was settling the

five year legal battle between the Stock Exchange and the Office of Fair Trading.

Regional policy is another area where the new minister will need to be fully and rapidly briefed. Mr Parkinson has already submitted proposals to a Cabinet committee for a radical shake-up of how to distribute regional financial aid, placing greater emphasis on job creation, and a White Paper is expected by the end of the year. Mr Parkinson's replacement may also have to take an early decision on the proposed deal

poration and United States successor to Mr Parkinson in Steel for exporting Scottish slab the party chairmanship, spoke steel. The project could involve the BSC in a multi-million pound investment needing government approval Policy decisions will also be needed on aid being sought by British Aerospace (£400m) and

the resignation on the party, Mr about the parlous state of British Shipbuilding. and the fact that when a months as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry his most significant and controversial his job properly he resigned without question. "That shows

in a very good light."

Mr. Michael Heseltine, the
Secretary of State for Defence, had been "absolutey right" to

to a friend in trouble Loyal to the last, Mr Cecil who hoisted Mr Parkinson on to refuse Mr Parkinson's original arkinson's friends and politithe bottom rung of the ladder to offer of resignation.

Friends and allies stay loyal

In the lobby of the Imperial.

Parkinson's friends and political allies stood by their political fame when he ap-disgraced colleague yesterday pointed him as his parliamendisgraced colleague yesterday amid the most traumatic crisis inside the Conservative Party. As a forlorn Mr Parkinson,

accompanied by his wife, was smuggled out of the side door of Blackpool hotel and driven to his Hertfordshire home after his early morning resignation, Cabinet ministers and leading party officials went out of their way during interviews in hotel lobbies and on radio and television to speak of their sadness, their admiration and their sense of loss.

Put above all standards

But, above all, they attempted to limit the damage his sudden, but not unexpected, departure is expected to have on Conservative Party fortunes. Each in turn defended the

indoment of Mrs Margaret Thatcher - the one leading party figure not to comment on the scandal yesterday. She made only a passing reference to the former party chairman when, without naming him, she paid tribute to his work during the election campaign. Mr John Selwyn Gummer, who has had a torrid start as

of "the very sad news". He added: "It was a private matter but when a private

matter interferes in the public affairs of a minister's job then he has a duty to resign." Questioned about the effect of

Gummer said that increasingly two elements would emerge -the loyalty of the party to its friends in their times of trouble minister knew he could not do the individual and the party up the main conference botel in Blackpool, leading Cabinet

tary private secretary 11 years ago, talked of "this deeply shattering event". He added: "I feel a deep because Cecil is one of my oldest

political friends." Mr Heseltine, who had urged Mr Parkinson to stay on amid the uproar surrounding his affair, added: "I very much hoped he would be able to see

his way to stay on and see through the difficulties he has

Spicer: Resignation

was necessary

He defended Mrs Thatcher

and said the scandal would

disappear from the

perception relatively quickly".

Mr Edward Du Cann,

Conservative back bench 1922 committee, said he was desper-ately sad about this "wretched

influential chairman of

agony involved". Mr. George Younger, Sec-retary of State for Scotland. "I am very sad about the whole business, very sad indeed. We owe a great deal to Cecil Parkinson for the election victory". The courage that he and Ann

showed through what most have been a dreadful ordeal was very impressive. I know him as a friend and I am terribly sad." Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:

We are all very sad about Mr Parkinson". One of Mr Parkinson's closest friends, Mr Michael Spicer, the dekputy chairman of

the party, agreed it had been right for him to resign. "It is very sed that a man who was a tremendous chairman of the party should have felt it necessary, and it was necessary, to resign. I think the party will recover from this and concentrate on the business of supporting the Government in

ahead". But he added that the party in general would be relieved, after Mr Parkinson's resignation, At a local level Mr Mark Pendlington, the agent in Mr Parkinson's south Hertiordthat the matter was now at an shire seat, said the constimency was in good heart "though disappointed at the moment".

the difficult years that lie



Vote to end

reference

to God in

court oath

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent Magistrates want early legis-

lation to change the oath sworn by witnesses in their courts who

swear "by Almighty God" that the evidence they give will be the truth, the whole truth and

The annual meeting of the

Magistrates' Association voted

vesterday to leave out the

reference to God. Some think it

is blasphemous and others that

many appearing before them

Instead the magistrates voted

to replace the present oath with

a simple promise to tell the

truth, the whole truth and

nothing but the truth. Any

breach of that promise should

be perjury, they say.

Mr S. Hosking Tayler, of the

South-west London branch, who proposed the motion,

reminded his colleagues of the

Lord Hailsham of St Maryle-

bone, the Lord Chancellor, told

the association that violent

offences committed during bail were the fault of poor legis-

lation. He cited the case of one

committal on charges of unlaw

ful wounding and indecent assault and having an offensive

weapon after making sexual

Six months later, having been granted bail, he committed an

resulted in a sentence of life imprisonment for rape and wounding with intent. The

intention to grant bail was clearly mistaken, Lord Hail-

He told the magistrates that

he has always been a critic of

Jail tension warning

A "flood of information"

about increasing tension in prisons in the wake of tougher

government policy towards some prisoners is disturbing.

the National Association of

in a statement yesterday.

reason, Napo says.

attacks on two women

the Bail Act 1976.

name of the Lord in vain

now have no religious beliefs.

nothing but the truth

Television reconstruction of Waldorf shooting irresponsible, judge says

The jury had been told that

stable Finch approached the car

who looked very similar to Mr

out of the car and then

Constable Finch struck him

Martin and was still a threat.

Constable Jardine said: "He

January.

with his pistol.

the shooting of Mr Stephen Martin. was yesterday described as Neil Dickens told the court he "irresponsible" by the judge questioned the two men the day conducting the Central Crimi-Waldorf in a police operation nal Court trial of two detectives bullets as he sat in a car in a charged with attempted murder traffic jam in west London in

after the shooting.

Mr Justice Croom-Johnson said the reconstruction was the shooting began when Conshown on Independent Television News on Wednesday and to try to identify Mr Waldorf purported to show Det Contable Peter Finch, one of the Martin, a fugitive thought to be defendants, striking Mr Waldorf over the head.

He told Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, who is prosecuting that it was not the words in the television report which worried him, but the

He asked Sir Michael to consider the matter and the General said the was already being

Constable Finch, aged 38, of the Metropolitan Police, and Det Constable John Jardine, also aged 38, of Scotland Yard's C.11 surveillance squad, have pleaded not guilty to charges including the attempted murder although I thought he was shot. The hearin of Mr Waldorf during a police I was convinced the man had a until Monday.

Leave given

to fight

cuts order

Authority in north London,

ordered to vote for government health cuts and job losses, were given leave in the High Court

yesterday to challenge the order.

tions given in a letter from the

North West Tharnes Regional

Health Authority on which way

to vote at a meeting on Monday. The full hearing will

be in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court on Monday

Mr Louis Blom Cooper, QC

for the Brent members, said

there was an implied threat that

members would be removed if

they did not vote the way they were told. They should be

allowed to vote without any

Man held after

A man is expected to appear in court on Monday after the discovery yesterday of the body of Nicola Bryce, aged four, who disappeared after being sent on

an errand to a shop near her

Cootbridge, near Glasgow, on

Thursday.
Strathclyde police said the man, aged 22, was detained

Nautical college

Scotland's four nautical coll-

eges should be combined into a

single centre to make substan-tial savings, the Scottish Office says in an official review

published yesterday.

The review, compiled with the cooperation of the Conven-

tion of Scottish Local Auth-

orities states that the colleges, at

Dundee, Aberdeen, Leith and

Glasgow, are operating at up to

60 per cent below capacity. It

implies that the Scottish Office

would like to base Scottish

A High Court judge in

Manchester yesterday ordered the National Graphical Associ-

ation to stop interfering with the business of the Stockport-based group of Messenger

Newspapers.
The group has been in dispute with the NGA for 14

weeks over the union's demand for a closed shop at the group's

printing houses in Bury and Warrington. Lawyers said the NGA was considering an appeal.

Charles Edward Goad, mention

in a report on August 20 on a collection of Canadian documents

found in a British Library store-

Correction

nautical training in Glasgow.

Order against

print union

after door to door inquiries.

death of girl

iome in West Creo

cuts urged

hours before the meeting.

Members of Brent Health

A television reconstruction of operation to capture Mr David gun very close to him. He must shooting of Mr Stephen Martin. Yesterday Det Chief Supt would be fired in the first

> Constable Jardine was asked by Mr Dickens why Constable Finch had hit the wounded man when he had stopped moving. Constable Jardine said he had "the impression" the man was

starting to move again. When Constable Finch was uestioned he said he took out was Martin he might have a gun armed. Constable Jardine shot in his hand ".

Reading from notes of the

interview. Constable Finch said: "I got myself into the drawn-weapon Constable Jardine, during position Got very low I had interviews with Mr Dickens, called out armed police! I saw said he was "astonished" to see the man I thought was Martin Constable Finch approaching turn to the rear seat and I the car on a reconnaisance with his gun drawn. After the shooting started he arrived at thought he was going to reach for his gun and I feared for my

he thought Mr Waldorf was Mr tyre of the car. He said he never saw a weapon in the car, adding: was rolling about, his hands and ment which I saw". The arms appeared to be groping policeman said he had never arms appeared to be groping around his body. I could see no fired his gun operationally

Low tar cigarettes 'reducing cancer'

responsible for the recent decline of lung cancer deaths, according to a report by the brands Government's Independent 13 mg. At an emergency hearing, Mr Justice Woolf gave two mem-bers leave to challenge direc-Scientific Committee on Smoking and Health, published

> The committee, chaired by Professor Peter Froggatt, Vice-Chancellor of the Queeen's University of Belfast, recommends that average tar health" in people with certain content should be reduced heart and lung disorders. during the next four years at the same rate as it has been since The Department of Health is at present negotiating a new four-year agreement with the tobacco industry to replace the present voluntary arrange-ment that ends at the end of

Telecom

strike 'not

The introduction of low tar be 13 mg per cigarette by the cigarettes has been partially end of 1987, the committee recommends, compared to 1983's target of 15 mg. All new brands should deliver less than

> The committee, which reports to the Department of Health, also called for "an early and substantial reduction" in the amount of carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke. That could "have important benefits for

> No new cigarettes should be introduced with more carbon monoxide.) They add that carbon monoxide yields should also be published alongside tar and nicotine.

The committee expressed less concern about nicotine's health effects. Nicotine dependence is Tar is the major cause of lung the biggest single reason why cancer among smokers, the people fail to give up smoking, committee says. "Whilst rapid the report says, but nicotine thanges in tar yields would be from cigarettes, has not itself highly desirable for health been shown to cause cancer or hearth was recognized that we hearthly and disease. Nicotine reasons, we recognize that we heart/lung disease. Nicotine must take account of consumer yields should not be cut too far, acceptability in making our otherwise smokers may com-

The average tar yield should

Coalfield rejects

crumbling'

By David Felton Labour Correspondent Union leaders last night disputed claims by the manage-ment that the industrial action by telephone engineers against the privatization of British Telecom was beginning to crumble and that the men were

returning to work.

British Telecom had said that 500 members of the Post Office Engineering Union (POEU) had returned to work with 200 crossing picket lines. However, the union said the only members to return to work were

those instructed to do so earlier this week by the POEU. A union official said last night that the management had again tried to bring engineers

into central London by bus from the suburbs to fill the gaps left by engineers either on strike or suspended. A handful of nonunion members had crossed picket lines yesterday. However, British Telecom suspended a further 100 members for not

crossing the lines. In total about 2,000 POEU members were on strike or suspended and the union was planning to man offices and telephones during the weekend in case the management try a repeat of last Saturday's "military-style" occupation

5.2% offer

Representatives of South Wales' 23,000 miners decided

unanimously yesterday to reject the National Coal Board's 5.2 per cent pay offer.

After a two-hour meeting, Mr Emlyn Williams, National Union of Mineworkers' area president, said: "The offer is worth only £2 to our lowest paid men. I believe now the miners will say it is time to decide on a positive course of

Three areas have now reected the offer, and Mr Arthur Scargill, the NUM president, has said that early returns from the coalfields indicate that most of his members will reject it. The final decision will be taken at a one-day special conference in London on Friday.

Mr Williams said he objected to remarks by Mr Ian Mac-Gregor, the NCB chairman, that future circumstances might change his generosity. "It was a stupid statement", he said.

At the special conference, the South Waies delegates will call for an overtime ban to reduce coal stocks which would make any industrial action more effective particularly as winter approaches and domestic coal sales increased dramatically.

Prison hearings 'leave sense of grievance'

disciplinary proceedings are to representation. being left with "a permanent Five men an sense of grievance", causing tensions in prisons, the High Court was told yesterday in a requiring the boards at Albany sworn statement by Mr Ivan Prison on the Isle of Wight and Henry, JP, a member of the Wormwood Scrubs, London, to Board of Visitors at Wan-quash penalties already im-

the court by Mr Stephen Sedley, riots at the prisons earlier this QC, representing prisoners, all year. involved in recent prison riots

If they win, they could Visitors in general say that

Five men are asking the

Mr Henry's statement comand disturbances, who are plained that prisoners did not fighting for the right to be have enough facilities to arrange legally represented in disciplin- their defence, even in serious

Members of the Boards of establish the right for all Visitors were given no guidance prisoners. All punishments and as to whether cases should be proceedings in prisons have decided on the "balance of been suspended pending the probabilities" - the civil law outcome of the action. At standard - or "beyond reasona coach yesterday on a narrow section of the A392 at White Cross, near Newquay.

Coach and bus crash head on

How the Royal Marines invaded Thrace



Royal Marines landing craft with HMS Hermes during the assault exercise.

Assault overwhelms top brass

Amphibious operations are often said to be the most difficult and complex form of could be seen this week as British marines landed on a sandy beach in Thrace, porthwest Turkey, as part of a Nato

It was not a realistic landing: more of an extravaganza for anyone else who happened to be around. Unfortunately the weather made life difficult.

Probation Officers (Napo) said To heighten the dramatic effect of the landing the Royal Marines of 40 Commando and The tension is greatest in dispersal prisons where some inmates on pre-release schemes naval infantry bad to hit the have been arbitrarily returned beach simultaneously. This to closed conditions, the staterequired very careful planning, for the marines from HMS ment says. In one case a life prisoner's release date was Hermes were to go ashore by helicopter, rigid raider and delayed without guarantee on what was stated by a Home landing craft, which travel at Office official to be a political

destroying the carefuyl plan-ning. Rigid raiders are small flat-bottomed craft which carry a handful of assault troops at 30 mph. Even in the calmest seas they crash down on every passing wavelet with a teeth-jarring force. It was decided the sea was too rough for them.

The state of the sex also made it necessary to reduce the number of men in the landing craft. The previous day, a Turkish landing craft had rolled so wildly that a fish had been washed abound.

So about 90 Royal Marines about 10 per cent of the total, who should have gone ashore by sea had to be flown in causing great problems in accommodating them in the helicoptors tight schedules.

In spite of all this, the marines went ashore in great style and with perfect timing. went less well. Almost at the moment of

landing, a rainstorm passed through, instantly dissolving the specially constructed dirt road, vehicle park and helicop-ter pad into mad. Never has so much top brass elithered in so many directions. One white-miformed admiral is said to have measured his length.

When a helicopter started its rotors the wind flattened two of the three awaings under which were sitting or standing, leaving them to struggle out from under the

A little while later, mud-pained senior officers returning to HMS Hermes were seen tip-toeing across the deck, like delinquent spouses returning home after midnight, in an effort to spread as little mud as

in progress, the marines' assault was continuing. With Hermes at anchor 1½ miles offoperating a non-stop shuttle. I a four-minute round trip helicopter would take up vehicle, a 105mm gm, or a ne of ammunition boxes, carry it ashore and be back for the next

Officers in Hermes reckoned that in not much more than two hours they could get ashore a commando group of about 900 men with all their vehicles, artillery and supplies

As the exercise continued it ed a more realistic style. assumed a more realistic style.

Brigadier Martin Garred, in
command of 3 Commando

Brigade, spoke of the value of
being able to exercise on
miamiliar terrain. But his men were probably more at ease then the brasshats.

Judge bars naming of politician

yesterday that reporters should that neither name should be do nothing to identify a published.

prominent politician named in He said: "I am told that a rape case.

had discovered photographs in decision. which she was indulging in sexual activity with three men, of whom one was the prominent politician, and another was

He said he had also discovered a briefcase at her home in Woolwich, east London, with the politician's initials on it. He said that because of his knowledge of the photographs, which had been stolen from a safe, he had been "fitted up" by police for a series of charges, including armed robbery, of which he was innocent.

Sir James Miskin, QC, recorder of London, after hearing submissions from the prosecuting counsel, from the

A judge at the Central defendant's solicitor, and from Criminal Court made an order the defendant himself, ordered

He said: "I am told that proceedings are to be taken in A man facing charges of rape relation to these matters, civilly, and assault on a woman he was and if so, they will be the living with had alleged that he subject matter of a judicial

During an exchange with Mr Stephen Mitchell, for the prosecution, the man denied he had lied about the existence of the photographs. "No man is going to be in photographs like that with my kids, I do not care who he is, this is a very delicate matter, he said.

While the media is banned from reporting the names, the public, from the crowded gallery over two days, was made aware of the identities of both the politician and the detective. Foreign publications, not sub-ject to British laws, have said they will freely use the names. The hearing continues on

Monday.

Two youths beaten to death

From Our Correspondent Chesterfield

Four people were being questioned by detectives yester-day after the bodies of two teenage boys were found hidden in woodland in the Goyt Valley near Buxton in Derbyshire.

The victims, aged between 17 and 20, had been beaten to death but police have yet to discover the motive for the double murder. Det Supt Duncan Bailey,

deputy head of Derbyshire CID, said: "What we are dealing with is the very brutal and sadistic cilling of two boys". . Police believe the killings

took place on the nights of Monday and Tuesday and that the victims went to the valley of their own free will. "We are not looking for anyone else or for any weapon", Mr Bailey said. The names of the victims are

being withheld until their relatives have been informed.

Lorries blamed for worsening roads

Up to a fifth of heavy lorries efficiency of larger vehicles with are overloaded, and most are the need to protect public guilty of speeding a study by investment in road and bridge the organization for Economic Infrastructure, to maintain road Cooperation and Development performance for all road users.

the deterioration in road sur- nuisance faces, and increase the need for Impacts of Heavy Freight Vehicles, public spending on highways, (OBCD, 2 rue André-Pascal 75775 the study finds. But they need not be considered a primary cause of deterioration in London SW8. £8.50.) not be considered a primary cause of deterioration in bridges.

In a 170-page report a transport research group of the Paris-based organization finds "truck overloading remains a serious problem. In spite of entorcement measures, a high reducing casualties.

rate of overloading exists in almost all countries (in general 10-20 per cent of vehicles)."

Truck speeds in the space of the reason for the fall in deaths on the road, over the reason for the fall in deaths on the road, over the reason for the fall in deaths on the road, over the reason for the fall in deaths on the road.

Truck speeds, it says, have increased despite speed limits. Compliance with the limits by heavy trucks is low.

The study says: "The basic concern is to balance the economies of scale and the 2GH.)

Road Road Safety. (British Road Federation, Cowdray Hause, 6, Portugal Street, London WC2A)

says. to ensure sate and energy-Heavier axle load and in-efficient systems, and to reduce creased truck traffic accelerate noise and other environmental to ensure safe and energy-

A study by the British Road Federation says bad roads are a factor in 28 per cent of accidents, and new and im-

the road, over the past 50 years; from 55,000 a year in 1931 to about a tenth of that in 1982. The safest of all are the

Unknown Beethoven manuscript for sale

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent book bought for £15 from a

A previously maknown Beet A previously unknown Beet hoven manuscript, containing alterations to The Emperor piano concerto, which is of great significance to scholars of his work, is to come up for sale at Sotheby's next mouth. Sotheby's says: "It is the most important single piece of new evidence about the concerto to come to light in recent years".

It is expected to fetch about It is expected to fetch about \$25,000. The amograph manascript comes from a private collection, and is in a sale of continental manuscripts and printed books on November 17.

Also in the sale is a fragment of Mozart's Rondo for Piano and Orchestra in A major, K386, dating from 1782 and lost since an auction in 1840. It came to light recently in an

London bookseller, and is expected to fetch £1,500 to £2,000, The Beethoven manuscript contains three pages, the first inscribed "MS original de Beethoven", and dates from 1810 or 1811 when the two editions of the Emperor Con-certo were published. The corrections relate to the pinno part of the Leipzig edition Breitkopf and Hartel published in February 1811.

One likely explanation for the changes is that they were to correct mistakes Beethoven discovered in his own manascript. It is possible, alternatively, that they were alterations to the work at proof stage, or that they were changes Beetho-vea intended to incorporate into concerto. It is certain that the alterations refer to the Breitkopf edition rather than the other edition by Clementi, his British publishers.

The envelope containing the fragment of Mozart's Rondo was inscribed by a previous owner: "Mozart's autograph given to me by Mr Sterndale Bennett Thursday February 26th 1846 in 4, Wigmore Street, London."

It is a fragment unknown to Kochel and other writers on the composer, and the Rondo is only known today through the few surviving pages of the autograph manuscript and a version for piane solo prepared by Cipriani Potter in 1838.

Meissen collection resurfaces

The Metropolitan Museum Jack Linsky, whose stringent \$25,000) or £11,578 while "The conditions must that it must be indiscreet harlequin" made only properly exhibited. For that \$7,150 (estimate \$10,000 collection of Judge Irwin Unter-reason the museum is replacing \$15,000) or £4,704. of New York was selling superb Meissen porelain from the properly exhibited. For that collection of Judge Irwin Untermyer at Sotheby's on Thursday
Which collectors had not exones.

The sale totalled £211,171

with 35 per cent unsold. Two which collectors half not expected to see on the market again (Our Sale Room Correspondent writes).

The Untermyer collection, one of the most famous recent accumulations in the decorative arts field was a bequest

Another superb collection has just been received by the imaseum in a bequest from Mrs

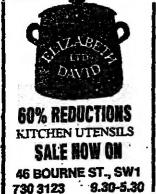
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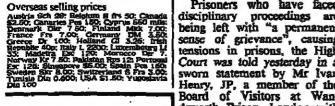
Untermyer's Meissen group extraordinary Meissen garntures were the chief contributors to the unsold percentage. Both came from a European noble man's collection and were unsold for \$42,900 (estimate arts field was a bequest

Otherwise prices were not high.

Another superb collection has just been received by the imaseum in a bequest from Mrs

17,600 (estimate \$15,000 (estimate \$15,000). There was no bid on either lot.





ary hearings.

present the Home Office Prison able doubt" - the crimmal Department and Board of courts' yardstick.

Prisoners who have faced prisoners do not have the right

Queen's Bench Divisional Court for orders and injuctions Prison on the Isle of Wight and Wormwood Scrubs, London, to. dsworth Prison, London with posed and to prevent further experience of disciplinary hear-hearings taking place without hearings taking place without ings. their having lawyers. All five The statement was read to faced disciplinary charges after

and complicated cases.

·The hearing continues

A man died and eight people were injured in a head-on crash between a double-deck bus and The driver of the coach, Mr Peter Mallard, aged 37, of Manchester was killed. Newquay.

the coach, but firemen (above) had to cut two seriously injured people free from the wreckage of the bus. They were the driver, Mr William Trebilcock, aged 41, and Mrs Jessie Phillips, of Summercourt, near

Suppressed British film on smoking hazards smuggled to US screens

are being broadcast to millions of viewers in the United States and Australia, to the consternation of the manufacturers of. cigarettes and Television, which produced the film.

The film, Death in the West, was made and screened in Britain in 1976, and was regarded as one of the most powerful anti-smoking pro-grammes ever shown. It con-trasted the well-known Maribogrammes ever shown. It contrasted the well-known Maribono Country commercial, with its ragged cowboys, with six men who were portrayed as cowboys but were in fact dying of lung cancer, heart disease or emphysema.

Viewed by Mr Jack Anderson, an American newspaper columnist, about the film; and as a result of his article a San Francisco television to the programme last year, and again last May.

According to the magazine

cowboy was brought into close-up to reveal a breathing mbe attached to his nose and oxygen tanks strapped to his saddle. The film was made with the help of Philip Morris, makers of Mariboro, but without their knowledge of how the final product would appear. The company took Thames Television to court and under a High Court order, Thames agreed never to distribute or licence the film, and to return Philip Morris all films relating

to the company.
But The Times has learned

Pirated copies of a British-smoking lobby made copies of the programme were in circumade television documentary the film before the injunction laion. It is a tremendously about the hazards of smoking was granted, and how those copies have since been used in the United States and Australia. Two years ago, Dr Stanton Glance, associate professor of medicine at the University College of San Francisco, an anti-smoking activist with many contacts in Britain, received a copy of Death In The

West in the post.
Professor Glance was interviewed by Mr Jack Anderson,

According to the magazine New Scientist, which published an article about Death In The West, a private distributor now intends to have the film shown in schools, and so far 50 non-commercial television stations in America have decided to film did not come from the

screen it on November 13.

The film is already being shown in schools in Australia, where interest in it is being stimulated by a group of antismoking doctors in Melbourne. They too, had received a pirated version of the film.

Mr John Edwards, a Thames Television producer who was

groups of people who would

Television said: "While we always felt the film was of great benefit in the fight against smoking and smoking-related diseases, we are appalled that pirate copies of our pro-

Mr Michael Danbe, who was director of ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) between 1973 and 1979, confirmed that he has a copy of the film, but he would not disclose how he

Mr Daube, who is senior lecturer in community medicine at Edinburgh University, said:
"I do know that copies of the producers, who have behaved

The reporter involved in the making of the film is Mr Peter Taylor, who is now with the BBC Panorama programme. He said: "I regret I can make

no comment. The London office of Philip involved in the making of the Morris was asked to comment film in 1976, said: We on American screenings of the suspected that pirated copies of film, but did not respond.



Where did you get that hat? Francesca

Armis, the actress, sports a sample of

50 millinery creations she wears in a

new television series of Agatha Christic stories starting tomorrow

Miss Annis and James Warwick

play Tommy and Toppence, a married couple in the twenties who run a

private detective agency. They have a

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(Amanda Haigh writes).





taste for the unusual and the high life, which for Tuppence means several new hats and matching outfits for every

The London Weekend Television series Partners in Crime of 10 onehour thrillers took nine months to make and cost £2m. Penny Lowe and Linda Mattock used authentic designs

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and original ideas for the costumes. The outfits and hats are now at a theatrical costume agency.

The hats pictured come from The Sunningdale Mystery (top left and right); The Ambassador's Boots (top and bottom centre); The Case of the Missing Lady (bottom left); and Finessing the King (bottom right).

Jet pilots may face tougher selection

By Rodney Cowton

The Royal Air Force is exmining new methods of selecting people for training as fast jet pilots which it is hoped will lead to substantial savings on training costs.

The average cost of training a fast jet pilot is put at around £2.2m, but this includes an element for the cost of training men who leave before reaching squadron service on fast jets.
The RAF has now identified key factors which it believes

may enable it to select trainees with a much higher probability of becoming fully fledged pilots. If the new methods, which are being tested, prove to be valid they could yield savings of between £5m and £20m a year. It has been found that a "probability of success" index characteristes of each candidate. These are: Previous flying experience, age, performance in an interview, and success in pilot aptitude tests, with

features being set against poss-ible relative weaknesses in It is thought that if trainees were only accepted if they had a 60 per cent probability of success rating, this would lead to savings of about £5m through reduced wastage rates, but if the minimum level was, say, a 90 per cent probability of success the saving might be £25m or more.

strengths in some of these

Sex shop chain loses legal fight

Quietlynn, the sex shop chain, yesterday suffered a defeat in its legal battle to prevent closure of seven of its shops, when a High Court judge rejected most of the company's complaints against local authorities which had refused to

licence the shops.
But Quietlynn, which runs 138 sex shops, announced after Mr Justice Woolf's ruling that it

would appeal.

In the test case, Quietlynn had challenged the refusal of six local authorities to grant licence. es as required under the 1982

against Swansea and Chester day.

day.

He confirmed that privatization in the transport sector concils, each of which has one Quietlynn shop in the area, and Preston borough council, which has two.

The future of about twenty control of the National Freight Curporation.

still awaiting a High Court

learn how

By Our Transport Editor

Each will take part is a two day course designed to motivate staff "to enjoy giving good service to the airline's cus-tomers, dealing with stress and difficulties, and how to make the

Extentions of travelcard will cut many BR fares

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

commuters will pay up to a soften the blow, London Trans-third less for their journey to work as a result of the Greater about a possible buffer zone London Council decision this week to extend the London Transport bus and Tube Travelcard to British Rail commuter services from next June.

The GLC move, a further step towards integrating London's public transport services, will cost London ratepayers about £30m a year, and will upstage Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Transport, whose proposals to the same end are still awaited.

The amount of commuter

savings is, unclear, because it has yet to be decided what the new expanded Travelcard, to include travel on British Rail trains as well as all London buses and Tubes, will cost. But is is clear that a sharp divide will arise at the GLC boundary between those who will enjoy the cheaper Travelcard fares of better trans within, and those who pay full Londoners."

raises £4,000 for cancer funds

Mr Bill Neal who sailed 1,800 miles in a Jacuzzi, returned to Britain yesterday having raised at least £4,000 for cancer research by sponsorship. Mr Neal aged 22, took three and half months in his 5ft 9in

long petrol-powered bathtub to go from London to the Gulf of Finland and three days to return to Felixstowe

Finnish patrol boats escorted him along the coast from Helsinki to Kotka, from where the master of a small tanker took him up the Saimaa Canal, operated jointly by Finland and the Soviet Union. He then returned to Kitka from where he gained a free passage home.
Yesterday he met his girlfriend, Miss Semantha White, aged 20, of Botesdale, Suffolk. shom he had not seen since he Sailed from England.

Places where commuters will benefit most are those in outer London but still within the

British Rail said that while many commuters would pay less, others may find themselves paying more for Travelcards than for existing rail tickets. It depends where they live, and

Mr David Wetzel, chairman of the GLC transport com-mittee, said: "The move to extend Travelcards to British Rail services makes a lot of sense and will bring the benefits of better transport integration to

Bath tub sailor | Cathedral 'drug sessions' protest wins rate rebate

From Our Correspondent

plained about sex sessions and drug-taking in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral have won their battle for a rate reduction. whose house in Great Minster Street backs on the Cathedral bedridden neighbour who both live opposite were each awarded a reduction of £35.

Earlier this week Mr Judd and Mr Freemantle protested to about gangs of punks, glue sniffers and drunks who daily inhabited the consecrated cathedral green. They asked for a substantial rates reduction because of the nuisance.

Airline staff to please

most effective contact with people", the airline says. The courses will be run by Time Manager International, a

Swansea gliop,
The judge rejected Quietlynn's complaints in the other
cases that the local councils had
not properly made their decisions in accordance with the
procedures laid down
Quietlynn, which has headquarters in Forest Gate, east
London, had brought the action
against Swansea and Chester

Mr Colin Marshall, its chief
executive, says.

British Airways, so effective
transformed by Lord King's
private enterprise approach
from loss to profit-making will,
I prophesy, be a major attraction when its shares come to the
offer of the public," Mr David
Mitchell, Under Secretary of
State for Transport said yesterday.

other Quietlynn shops which aged to bring forward the sale of have been refused licences is its Sealing shipping subsidiary; still uncertain as those cases are Heathrow and Gatwick airports would offer attractive oppor-tanities for the private investor

Thousands of British Rail British Rail fares without To about a possible buffer zone where fares would be about halfway between those inside

> GLC area such as Richmond, Surrey, and Knockholt, Kent.

what financial arrangements are worked out between the GLC, London Transport and British

Winchester Three ratepayers who com-

Mr Donald Judd, a solicitor, Close, was yesterday awarded a 250 reduction Mr Brian Free-mantle a writer and an elderly

Winchester Valuation Court

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.

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Turmoil on three fronts in Middle East

US Marine killed by Beirut sniper

under intense gunfire.

To retrieve their comrade

-ino progress can be made on

American Marine officers airport, put it succintly yester-have become convinced after yesterday's kiting of a Marine by snipers at Beirut airport that gunmen in the city – probably Shia Muslim militiamen – are confrontation." deliberately trying to draw their troops into combat.

The marine was shot in the chest while driving a Jeep along the airport perimeter road as up to 12 snipers fired at American military positions at the north-

ern end of the runways.

They went on firing for almost three hours as bullets passed through the trees and long grass that separates the airport from the Shia Muslim slum neighbourhood of Haya Selum, wounding another Mar-ine and almost killing a third when a round smashed into the anti-tank grenade fire. stock of his rifle.

It took ten minutes for the militia representatives from the forward Marine positions to ceasefire committee yesterday obtain permission by telephone might have been a warning of their headquarters to things to come. return the fire and even then, they were unable to hit the was given, the Shia Muslim gunment concealed in the half- Amal movement has been

ruined houses to the north.

Until yesterday, President
Reagan's officials had mainsoldiers who refused to fire on
militiamen of the same faith violations, the ceasefire in Lebanon had been a success and airport.

Lebanon had been a success and with the committee therefore that the country was now With the committee therefore moving forward towards a real broken up - at least temporarily

But as Druze and Shia the appointment of ceasefire Muslim militia representatives observers to the Chouf Moun-yesterday withdrw from the tains.

yesterday withdrw from the quadripartite ceasefire committee, it did not look like that.

In a sandbagged bunker at the airport, a Marine was heard to tell a colleague that "this isn't stray rounds — we're in the middle of a civil war" — thus middle of a civil war" — thus proving that ordinary soldiers sometimes have a greater understanding of what goes on in Lebanon than the politicians who send them there.

The first meeting of the Lebanese reconciliation conference, however, is scheduled to be held next Thursday although the religious and political factions in the country — have sell not agreed on the venue.

Beirut newspapers are suggesting that the conference will open in Nicosia.

Two days ago, a preparatory

who send them there. Two days ago, a preparatory
Two Marines had been committee agreed on an agenda
wounded at the airport last that includes discussion of the Sunday while another was hurt Lebanese National Covenant, on Thursday night when a the constitutional structure of grenade was thrown at a the Government — which at building on the seafront housing US embassy staff.

building on the seafront housing US embassy staff.

be a Christian Maronite — and

US embassy staff. be a Christian Maronite - and As Major Robert Jordan, the the command structure of the Marine spokesman at the army. Jordanian strike force

may defend Gulf area

America will help to set up a advanced infantry and river-

special Jordanian strike force to crossing equipment.

pro-Western Arab

nations in the Gulf, according

Jordan would receive C130

to reports here and in Israel.



Taking cover: An American Marine ducks down near Beirut airport after a colleague was killed by Muslim sniper fire while driving a Jeep

Shamir faces poll threat

Labour politicians argue that

Mr Aridor is being used as a scapegoat and that the econ-

omic crisis is the responsibility

of the new government. "The

country has never been in the

hands of such an incompetent

group with such dangerous ideas", Mr Shimon Peres, the

spring of 1984.

with a razor-thin majority, the Government of Mr Yitzhak Shamir is embroiled in a political and economic crisis that is threatening to force a general election well before the scheduled date of 1985.

To add to the Prime Minister's problems, official statistics released yesterday show that during the last month, the cost of living increased by 9 per cent the highest September figure since records began. The overall inflation rate is now running at 131 per cent and soon expected

to exceed 150 per cent.

State Department and Penta-As Mr Shamir embarked on gon officials refused to confirm the complex task of finding a or deny the reports. Israel is replacement for Mr Yoram said to be opposed Airder, the finance Minister The \$225m (£150m) would said to be opposed enable two Jordanian Army TEHRAN: Iran will close who resigned over his secret plan to rescue the economy by brigades to be used in emer- the Strait of Hormuz with a wall of fire from its 130mm linking it to the US dollar, it was disclosed that the oppo-sition Labour Party will table a finance minister acceptable to cannon" if all its oil instaltransport aircraft, medical lations are destroyed by Iraq evacuation vehicles and (AFP reports). non confidence vote when the all coalition partners and

opens next week.

This will be followed on Wednesday by an attempt to push through legislation to hold new elections, initiated by the left-wing Shinui Party. One senior Cabinet minister was quoted yesterday as predictions. Five days after taking office winter session of the Knesset capable of reviving public quoted yesterday as predicting that there was no hope of avoiding fresh elections in the

After the refusi of Mr David Levy, the Deputy Prime Minis-ter, to take on the job, two of the leading candidates were Mr Yitzhak Modai, the Energy Minister, and Mr Ezer Weizman, the former Defence Minister, who has been in selfimposed political exile since

A number of senior figures in Mr Shamir's Herut Party were known to be pressing Mr Weizman's candidacy despite Opposition leader claimed. He had previously been reinciant to commit the party wholeheartedly to vote for early elections.

The problem of finding a opposition from the extreme right-wing Techiya Party, which

Transfer of Clark gives bigger say to Shultz

President Resgan's surprise decision to nominate Mr Wil-liam Clark, his National Security Adviser, as Secretary of the Interior, is likely to strengthe the voice in foreign policy of Mr. George Shuitz, the Secretary of

Although White House offic ials emphasized that Mr Clark's transfer heralded no change on Unman persones no change on US policies, his removal as the President's "eyes and ears" on national security affairs will have implications for the Rea-gan Administration's manageeent of foreign policy. Mr Clark who is noted for his

conservative views, had been involved in a series of fends with Mr Shultz and other senior officials, with the result that foreign governments were some times uncertain who was in charge of foreign policy. In recent mouths Mr Clark had played a dominant role in policy on Central America, the Middle

East and arms control.

Although Mr Clark has no particular foreign policy expertise, his influence has based on his long-standing friendship with the President, with whom he has worked since before Mr Reagan became Gavernor of California, and the regular access he had to the Oval

unnamed, but widely expected to be Mr Robert McFariane, Mr Clark's deputy – is unlikely to injoy the same degree or personal contact with the President As a result, Mr Shultz can be expected to exact more influence over foreign policy formulation in the future.

Officials said yesterday that the President had decided to choose Mr Clark for the choose Mr Clark Rr the Interior post because he wanted a trusted friend and an experienced trouble-thooter to take over a department which has been continuously dogged

Mr McFariane is a 46-year-old former Marine Corps Heutenant-colonel, who has served as a national security assistant under three presi-dents. In July he succeeded Mr Philip Habib as President Reagan's trouble-shooter in the Reagan's trouble Middle East.

While he was clearly conidered the front-ronner for the National Security post, Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the rep-resentative at the UN, was also

Mr Wu Xueqian, the Chinese Foreign Minister, and senior US officials showed a fairly healthy scepticism about Soviet strategic and foreign policy intentions, during talks

here this week, according to a

Mr Wu and the Administ-

ration had a "rather rich

exchange" about the slow-mov-

ing Sino-Soviet talks on norma-lizing relations.

In Mr Wu's meetings here there was also scepticism on

both sides about the seriousness with which the Russians had

been negotiating with China.

State Department official.

Seoul names a new premier in reshuffle after Burma bombing

Minister in a Cabinet reshuffle Korean investigation team yesterday after Sunday's Rangoon bomb blast which killed might and said there was no changes affect 12 members of responsible for the blast.

when tension is running high with North Korea, whom President Chun has blamed for the explosion which killed 21 people at the Martyrs' Mauso-leum in Rangoon but missed the South Korean leader by

The entire Cabinet resigned before the reshuffle in accordance with South Korean practice. The sports minister, Mr Lee Won Kyung, a former Information Minister and exdiplomat, was appointed Foreign Minister and Mr Kum Jin Ho was promoted from Deputy Commerce Minister to head the same ministry.

The Scoul Government was still awaiting word from Ran-goon on the outcome of the Burmese Government's investigations into the explosion.

Scoul (Reuter, AFP) - Presi- envoy, Mr Lee Won Kyung, dent Chun Doo Hwan of South who went of Rangoon at the Korea replaced his Prime head of an 11-man South

The South Korean parliathe 22-strong Cabinet. The South Korean parlia-Mr Kim Sang Hyup, the ment unanimously adopted a Prime Minister, is succeeded by resolution yesterday condemn-

Prime Minister, is succeeded by Mr Chin Ice Chong, aged 61.

chairman of President Chun's ruling Democratic Justice Party (DP).

Mr Shin Byong Hyun, president of the Korea Traders Association, becomes Deputy Primier and Economic Planning Minister. He held the same post from September 1980 to January 1982.

The reshuffle comes at a time them there is a running bight. Culture Lee Jin Hie; Labour Chung Han Joo; National Unification: Sohn Jae Silc Government Administration: Park Chan



Marcos tries again for Aquino inquiry

Bowing to public pressure. President Marcos yesterday set up a new seven-man commission of Benigno Aquino, the oppo-sition leader, while anti-Government demonstrations continued in Manile

In his first public appearance for a week, Mr Marcos signed a presidential decree creating a new inquiry body whose mem-bers will include two parliamen-

tarians from the private sector.
The National Assembly will be recalled from recess on Tuesday for a special session to choose the two assemblymen who will join the commission eight weeks after the Aquino murder plunged the country

talks were friendly, frank and constructive, but there were no breakthroughs and none had

Mr. Wu's visit had been

by Peking's vociferous condem-

nation of the US sale of arms to

Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese

Prime Minister, is to visit Washington in January and

President Reagan is going to Peking in April.

Mr Wu and the US officials

Washington hails visit

by Chinese minister

been expected.

Taiwan.

The first commission of inquiry which was boycotted by family because of its alleged partiality, collapsed last Mon-day when four retired Supreme Court Justices resigned after complaining that the inquiry had lost its public credibility.

Ten days before their joint resignation, Supreme Court Chief Justice Enrique Fernando, the commission chairman, resigned after legal challenges to his appointment. His successor was to have been Mr Arturo Tolentino the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, but he declined and instead drew up the draft of the decree forming

Four die in Chile's three-day protest

Four dead, 30 wounded by The deaths bring to 68 those bullets and more than 200 who have died since the protests arrested was the toll in the 72- started last My. hour protest against the The most important political Government of General Augus- event of these last three days

middle-class sectors,

killed at dawn on Thursday cratic Youth. while guarding a residential area of the armed forces. In Concepción, a youth aged 19 was killed ary Left" (MIR) was raised, when hit by a tear gas bomb while the demonstrators thrown by riot police.

was the massive demonstration The protests, that went by more than 70,000 last unnoticed in the city's upper- Tuesday. Near the railway class neighbourhoods and station, along Santiago's main middle-class sectors, were avenue. The Aameda, thoustrongly felt in the shanty-towns sands of people came from all of the outskirts of Santiago, parts of the city carrying posters where the effects of the serious with portraits of former Presiwhere the effects of the serious with portraits of former Presi-economic crisis in Chile (more dent Allende, along with Chithan 30 per cent unemploy-ment) have been drastic.

A 31-year-old policeman was

Lean flags and placards of the Senator Jorge Avanderos.

Communist and Socialist parthe outstanding charties and the Christian Demoistic of the demonstration

At sunset, a lone flat of the "Movement of the Revolutionthe demonstrators shouted slogans against General

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The deaths bring to 68 those Pinochet. The event ended as all present, some with tears in arted last My. their eyes, sang the national The most important political hymn, while they held high burning torches. Similar events were held in

Valparaiso, Concepción, Temuco and Punta Arenas. "This demonstrates that the

people are waiting for their leaders to lead them in their struggle for the recuperation of democracy", said the organizer, former Christian Democratic

The outstanding characteristic of the demonstration was the noticeable absence of political leaders and the large presence of the Marxist Left, especially of the Communist Party, which was in large part

Race against time to save ice-bound ships

From Richard Owen

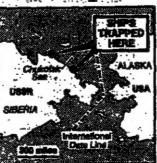
Ice-breakers yesterday freed some of the ships trapped in the Arctic ice off the northeastern coast of Siberia, but they are working against the clock to break through to those

On of the ships was sunk and others are sinking fast as the ice crushes their halls. Reports from the rescue oper-ation headquarters at Povek, on the Sea of Chukotsk, said the ice-breaker, Admiral Makarov, had freed the moturahip Borya Other vessels had been

successfully led through "cracks which have formed in the solid ice", Tass said. The "rigorous Arctic" had suddenly shown mercy and the ice-break-

shown mercy and the ice-treat-ers were taking advantage of easterly winds which had sprung up, causing the ice floes to move slightly.

The ships, 26 of which are in "serious difficulty", fell victim to unusually low temperatures in the Chakotsk Sez more than two weeks ago.



The Nine Seguidale, a cargo vessel, suck after its crew was eracanted to Vindivestok by helicopter. Others, including the cargo ship, Kolya Myago-tin, were badly heled and sinking.

It is unusual for the Russian media to report disasters naless they are on a large scale, and the emergency has been a the emergency has been a talking point in Moscow for several days.

Some 50 ships are trapped, giving Arctic rescue services their most difficult operation

TV bows to terrorists

A communiqué setting out the terrorists objections to the court martial of eight of their number was read during a national news bulletin yesterday

The ETA organization said it state television complied with would kill Captain Alberto ETA's demand.

From Our Correspondent, Madrid Spain's state-owned tele. Martin, kidnapped on October vision yesterday bowed to 5, if a communique were not demands by Basque rerrorists read in full.

The threat was communique officer. cated to Captain Martin's

> The television directors said the communique would be read in full, but only after Captain Martin had been released. None the less, for the first time, the

The official was briefing reporters on Mr Wu's three-day talks with President Reagan, Mr George Similtz, the Secretary of State and other officials. The

Mondale gains crucial backing from New York

From Our Own Correspondent Washington

Mr Walter Mondale's drive to secure the Democratic Party's nomination to run for President next year was given a further boost yesterday when Governor Mario Cuomo and Senator Daniel Patrick Moymi-ham of New York announced they were endorsing his candi-

dacy.
Their endorsement will give the former Vice-President a traditionally plays a key role in the selection process

This support places Mr Mondale well ahead of his nearest rival. Senator John Glenn, who has recently been having problems explaining his past backing for President Reagan's economic policies.

agreed to resume cultural exchanges next year. They were cut by Peking after the US granted asylum to Hua Na. a Chinese woman tennis star, lest Canberra court delays move on

The High Court in Canberra has referred to a full bench of the court a request by the Federal Government on behalf of the Queensland State

Finch was convicted of the murder of Jennifer Denise Davie, one of 15 people who died in a fire that destroyed a disco in Brisbane in 1973. Lawyers see this as a test

Privy Council from courts under federal jurisdiction was abolished in 1975 but retained for people convicted under state

The full bench hearing is set

Privy Council From Tony Duboudin Melbourne

Government, seeking to block an appeal to the Privy Council in London by James Richard Frich, a convicted murderer.

case. The right of appeal to the

Governor's Daniel act in the Sikh lions' den

Punjab, Mr B. D. Pande, today puts his head in the lion's mouth by going with his family to pay his respects to the gurus of the Sikh religion in the Golden Temple of Amritsar. No governor of the state has

been to the holy city for the past 12 months since the troubles began here. The temple he will visit is not only the most hely shrine of the Sikhs, but also a sanctuary for the wildest elements in the present agi-

On the steps outside the temple, where Mr Pande will walk, a deputy inspector general of the Punjab police was assassinated five months ago.

He will meet leaders of the agitation while he is at the temple, which is a series of

new Governor of the white marble buildings surrounding a rectangular pool - a pond of nectar, from which Amritsar gets its name - in the centre of which stands the holy Jallianwallabagh, scene of the dwelling of Guru Granth Sahib.

The leaders will include Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, who is known as the dictator of the Morcha, Sant Longowal has already said that the Morcha, or struggle, will continue un-Mr Pande was brought to

Chandigarh only five days ago, after the imposition of direct. rule by the Central Government and the suspension of local democracy. His first task is plainly going to be to inspire confidence in the new administration and the visit to Amritsar. part of that the new governor will He will also be attending a authorize an intrusion into the

cricket match between temple. I was told by an official northern zone of India and the in Dolhi a few days ago that this West Indian touring side. His day will include a visit to

Amritsar massacre in 1919, and a Hindu temple close by. The Hindus, 100, need reassuring. As one prominent Hinda said to me: "To smoke out the killers and evil men inside the temple is long

overdue." In particular, he had in mind Jamail Singh Bhindranwale, the spiritual leader, philosopher and financer of the extremists.
"He is an evil influence," he

said. "He must be stopped from spouting his evil and the only. way to do that is physical." However, it seems unlikely

Mr Prem Bhatia, editor of

The Tribune, the most prominent paper in Chandigarh said: "It is easier to get away with murder in Punjah than to steal a bicycle." The editor, who travels with an armed body guard, urges a determind effort to capture a gang of killers who have preying on Hindus.

He also indicated that the police force was demoralized as a result of the troubles and had some sympathy with the agi-

"The trouble with the change of administration is that by and large they are having to use the same tools as the last and those instruments are ineffective."

BA flights to Moscow resume

sumed flights to Moscow after a five-week pilots' ban which followed the shooting down of regarded by American officials as a sign of a thaw in relations with China, embittered recently the Korean jumbo jet. Staff at leathrow had also refused to handle Aeroflot flights for 60 days but their official ban was lifted yesterday after only 30

> The first BA flight had 47 passengers and Aeroflot announced that it will resume flights into London today.

30-year border dispute ends

The 30-year old Franco-German border dispute about a patch of land north of the French city of Wissembourg in Alsace has been settled (Michael Binyon writes). A compromise entails the French handing back to its 700 German owners some 1,500 acres of land segrestrated

France will recognize German sovereignty over the Mundatwald, an uninhabited wood that incudes a spring supplying water from Wissem-bourg, but France will continue to be the legal owner of most of the wood.

Medical error

Newark, New Jersey (AP) Abraham Asante, aged 45, a Ghanaian accused of assisting in 70 operations at an army hospital without a medical licence and administering anacsthesia that left a patient with brain damage, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of aggravated assault.

Cinema blasts

Delhi (AFP) - Five people were killed and 20 others injured when hand grenades exploded in two suburban cinemas in Delhi. In each case. a grenade was rolled down the cinema aisle as patrons were

Cathedral raid

Crotone, Italy (AP) - Thieves climbed through a window of the unguarded Roman Catholic cathedral during the night and stole diamonds and art works worth at least five billion lire (about £2m).

'Anti-British'

Canberra (AP) - Mr Don Dobie, an opposition MP, has warned Mr Stewart West, the Immigration and Ehnic Affairs by "anti-British" officials in his department. He said he met several Australian immigration officials in London who dis-"played "anti-British feelings."

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East-West missile tensions

Warsaw Pact's dual onslaught

launched what one diplomat deploying new medium-range Russia. described as a "double war- missiles." head' communique aimed simultaneously at Western governments and public opinion and designed to determine the resolution of the resolution

new Nato missiles in Europe.

Moscow and its allies caused surprise by saying the Geneva Pershing were not deployed in talks on medium-range missiles December, should continue even if no Diplomar agreement is reached by the end of the year, but left deliberately vague what would happen if the Nato deployments were not deferred, leaving open the possibility that Russia might walk out of the talks.

Foreign Ministers of the Warsaw Pact after a two-day meeting in the Bulgarian capital of Solia, said there was still an opportunity for attaining an accord at Geneva.

the imminent deployment of diplomatic observers to mean

Diplomats this amounted to pressure on Nato governments to delay the deployment of cruise and Pershing 2 in Europe in the hope that an agreement with Moscow could be hammered out. The communique said the The communique issued by Soviet Union would be prepared to continue its "unilateral freeze" on \$\$20 deployments in European Russia while the talks continued past the December deadline.

Western experts say Moscow If no agreement was reached has in fact been deploying SS20s it was essential that talks should in breach of its self-imposed none the less continue in the conditions of the renunciation by the United States and its pershing deployments would be Andret Gromyko's Laks with the Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, his West German counterpart, in Vienna today. It is also

The Warsaw Pact yesterday allies of their schedule for a huge psychological gain for expected to dominate a crucial tunched what one diplomat deploying new medium-range Russia.

Diplomats said the comof a walkout were intended to alarm Western governments.

Two weeks ago President Andropov turned down President Reagan's latest Geneva proposals in a profoundly pessimistic statement which said that illusions of doing business with Washington had been finally dispelled. Mr Leonid Zamyatin, a senior party official, said in Hamburg this week that Moscow would break off the talks if the deployments went ahead.

Moscow's "hard and soft" approach, offering continuation of the talks if the deployments are deferred, and threatening catastrophe if they are not, is likely to be elaborated in Mr Andrei Gromyko's talks with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher,

The Warsaw Pact statement from Sofia made no reference to the kind of retaliatory measures outlined by Marshal Viktor Kulikov on Thursday night. Marshal Kulikov, the Warsaw Pact commander-in-chief, said Russia would deploy additional nuclear weapons to offset Nato's growing nuclear might in Europe and would also take corresponding counter measures with regard to US

Similar warnings have been given over the past six months but have still not been spelt out

The Sofia communique said the situation had grown more dangerous since the last Warsaw Pact summits in January and June. The imminent Nato deployments - for which practical preparations were already under way - posed an excep-tional danger.

West blamed for Polish ills From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Solidarity supporters and the

authorities continues. In Nowa

Huta, the steel city adjoining

Cracow, several hundred Soli-

said for a young worker killed in

With a rattle of sabres and a barrage of cold-war rhetoric, Communist Party leaders ves-terday attacked the United States and Nato for trying to undermine socialism in Poland and launched fresh criticism of the Nobel peace award to Mr

The anti-Western propaganda here has reached a pitch unequalled since the first days of martial law almost two years

ago.
The latest attack came at a plenary session of the Commu-nist Party's policy setting the party newspaper, hinted that Central Committee, meeting for two days in Warsaw to streng-then ideological control and demonstrate to Poles - and, more importantly, to Moscow that the Marxist world view is distinctly different from that offered by the Catholic Church.

The first instinct of the Party, however, is still to blame the West for the aggravation of the Polish crisis. "The opponents with whom we are dealing today Outside the portals of the are openly supported by the

United States and other Nato countries", said Mr Jozef Czyrek, presenting the Politburo's report to the Central Committee.
"The array of anti-Polish measures they employ is wide-ranging, from flagrams forms of

darity demonstrators clashed with police, who used tear gas and water cannon, after a Mass riots a year ago.

In Gdansk, Father Henryk sanctions) to the specific policy Jankowski, the shipyard priest of granting prizes and distinc-and friend of Mr Walesa, was tions (a reference to Mr tions (a reference to Mr Walesa's Nobel award)." summoned for questioning at The formula presented today

the local police headquarters, was simple enough: the Polish Communist Party is going to meat rations may have to be cut close ranks and present a hard - an augury of potential future ideological front to the West while, at home the Party will purge itself of the corrupt or excessively bureaucratic, and draw closer to the workers.

That, at any rate, is the programme, but the infighting within the Party is still raging.

Setback for Craxi coalition party, the tug-of-war between anti-socialist centres in the

From John Earle

Signor Bettino Craxi's twomonth-old coalition Govern-ment has sailed into stormy waters with the rejection by Parliament of a decree on housing. The decree was part of a package of measures designed to regain control over public spending.

The decree was expected to bring in 8,000 to 9.000 billion lire (£3,375m to £3,800m) revenue next year by obliging the owners of Italy's estimated three million houses built without local authority permits to declare their property, pay a fine and thus regularize their position.

But the decree, already in force, was thrown out in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday evening by 254 votes to 220. About 30 members of the Government parties were believed to have sided with the Opposition in the secret ballot. Subsequently a decree cutting pensions expenditure scraped through with a four-vote

These were the first important votes in a package of spending cuts and austerity measures intended to limit to about 90,000 billion lire (£38,000m) next year's public spending deficit, which otherwise would top 120,000 billion lire (£50.600m).



Latin friendship: Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, being welcomed yesterday at Rome airport by his fellow Socialist, Señor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister. Señor González is to have an audience of the Pope during his two-day official visit to Italy,

Race is on to succeed Luns

the unwilling front runner in the announce his retirement in race to become the next December.
Secretary-General of Nato. It is Dr Luns fit him to do admirably, but he may not in the end be offered it because he is British.

Dr Luns has hung on to the job somewhat longer than was ever expected. But he decided some years ago to stay in office until the time scheduled for

United States and as a result there is no argument about the start in December and from fact that the supreme military commander is always an American. Because of that the it an appropriate moment for a Secretary-General is never an new Secretary-General to take American and the post is seen office. by the smaller countries as one which helps to give them a Carrington to succeed him and voice in high places as well as canvassed him about the job

links with the United States and thought the former Foreign because it is a nuclear power in its own right, there is a strong feeling in many European Nato on and there are already a capitals that this important number of distinguished hats in position should really not be the ring alongside Lord Carringgiven to a Briton. The view is that Britain is so

strong militarily and so close to
America in its defence viewpoint that it would be healthier and Mr Henri Simonet, a for the alliance to have a former Foreign Minister. Secretary-General from another

including Dr Joseph Lims, who hates to leave it for long.

Lord Carrington has become has now let it be known he will

because he is British.

The alliance is heavily reliant for both its conventional and nuclear defence forces on the linited Steement to the

contrary, the deployment will then the military situation will be completely different making

Dr Luns would like Lord considerable prestige.

Because of Britain's close told Dutch journalists that he Secretary would take over. But consultation is still going

> ton's coronet. They include those of two

But if it is still feit that it would be best to pick someone This has meant that since with Lord Carrington's stature. Lord Ismay retired in 1957 the job has been held by a Belgian, an Italian and two Dutchmen, loves his home in England and







Hats in the ring: Lord Carrington, Mr Leo Carrington, Tindemens and Mr Henri

Court delay on cruise decision

From John Best Ottawa

A five member panel of judges has reserved a decision on whether the Canadian Government's plan to allow the testing of American cruise missiles in Canada violates the country's new charter of rights and freedoms.

The action, before the appeal division of the Federal Court. was adjourned after two days of legal argument, which ended with four of the five judges openly expressing reservations about the merits of the case against testing.

The case is considered a landmark here in that it bears

on the extent to which executive decisions are subject to challenge in the courts under the rights charter, The charter guarantees Cana-

dians the right to "life, liberty and security of the person". The Government contends that its decision last summer in favour of the testing programme

is beyond the reach of the

courts, being in the realm of foreign affairs and defence. It holds that the new rights charter does not affect the traditional authority of a Cabinet under the parliamentary

'Free' petrol in Belgian price war

This led the rival Seca chain,

From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels Motorists have been queuing for up to three hours at a filling because its automated service stations were saving it so much station in the Brussels suburb As the war hotted up, Mobil kept slashing prices ahead of its competitors and they are of Woluwe-Saint-Pierre for free" petrol. All they are now about 40p a gallon below the normal retail price.

being asked to pay is value-added tax and local dues roughly 80p a gallon. This is the most drastic move

yet in the price war between the main oil companies all through the sutumn. It began when Mobil cut prices by about 4p a gallon,

the Belgian subsidiary of Conoco, to "give" petrol away at the one station in an attempt to force the Belgian Government to intervene.

Seca says the price being charged by Mobil constitutes unfair competition and is

illegal.
Shell's Belgian subsidiary has offered to buy 4.5 million gallons of petrol from Mobil

because it is so cheap.

The price war is causing problems for small privatelyowned garages, which are unable to keep up. They have complained to the Economic Affairs Ministry.

THE ARTS

Television

Radio Superannuated schoolboys

Perhaps the most depressing feature of the arms argument, once you have set aside the language of high seriousness in which it is couched, is the extent to which it is conducted like a squabble among superannuated schoolboys. Assertion meets counter assertion: 'Tis. Tisn't. 'Tis. 'Tisn't.

*Cruise and Pershing are strategic weapons", protest the Soviets. "Oh no, they aren't!" says the US and its allies. "Yes, they are". comes the retort, "and you've got no business to deploy them." "Oh yes, we deploy them." "Oh yes, we have!" cries Sheriff Reagan and his posse, "cos you deployed the \$\$20 first!" "That's differ-ent." "No. it's not!" "It jolly well is!" "You take back your SS20, then we might take back our cruise and Pershing." "No!" "Right then, we're going to start deploying." "You do that and we'll deploy our SS22..." And so on, until billions of wasted pounds later we reach the SS122 and its American equivalent which no one will agree to be equivalent - unless in the meantime the whole process has been terminated by a giant

This unpromising scenario, sketched out on so many previous occasions by press and radio and TV, was once again the subject of discussion in Countdown to Craise (producer, Anne Winder) which occupied a large part of last Monday's reshuffled Radio 4 evening. John Eidinow had prepared a report on Warsaw Pact v Nato armament (as seen by the military, as seen by negotiators, etc) and this was interspersed another stint. That they have with bits of studio discussion chaired by Professor Laurence Martin who had with him be taken as endorsing Capital's Professor Frank Barnaby. Sir amazing quality, more that the Frank Cooper and Christopher challenger couldn't persuade the Donelly. This arrangement IBA that he could really do that meant that each section of the much better. A certain restraint report could be chewed over as in self-congratulation, not it ended, a great improvement normally one of Capital's weaknesses, suggests they may blockbuster documentary and themselves have wondered if then requires the listener to they were going to make it. keep it all in mind when at last Some of their plans - a daily the studio experts take over.

alternatives then seem to be either to go on as before (which is crazy) or to find some slip have gone home. We shall see. road which will take us off our present highway to destruction.

But the effect of Countdown to Cruise was to fill out the old scenario: here we are, engaged in an immensely complicated argument, bedevilled by differing and irreconcilable perceptions of what it is about, an argument which for all its seriousness, is also infantile and none of the participants (nor indeed the spectators) seem to have the first idea of what might be done to change its direction.

A week which gives us that sort of programme needs all the cheerfulness it can get and there was a good deal of that to be found in Dear Kath (Radio 4, Oct 8; producer, Alan Hay-dock). Peter Orr's portrait of was enough of that exceptional and deeply expressive Ferrier voice to remind us what the night's episode was the last singer's reputation rested on.

But there was a great pleasure of a different kind in learning what people remembered of her as friend, colleague, relative: they told us of a lady who could turn her hand to anything, one without pretensions, full of verve and with a sharp eye for the ridiculous. Her mocking. over-ripe performance of "The Floral Dance", recorded at a party, wittily epitomized generations of village hall contraltos.

London listeners will have noted - some with mixed feelings - that, as tentatively predicted in this column, Cuddly Capital is with us for held the franchise against Metropolitan is not, I'm sure, to

soap opera, a comedy pro-As one of these experts said, the present military and political situation is one from which there is no turning back. The may indicate that criticisms of

David Wade

Montage of the Mob

To watch a programme like The Making of Modern London (LWT) is to be invaded by the ensation that we are living now in a twilight period after the heat and stress of the day. Last night's episode, Riots and Reform, documented what contemporary newspapers de-scribed as the rise of "King Mob"; in the riots of 1886, the shops and the clubs of the West End were attacked by the unemployed, and it seemed as if these disturbances heralded a civil war between the west and east of the great city.

As last night's programme demonstrated, the poor were considered "different" to the point of being a separate race; physically, they were smaller than the middle class, and the dock). Peter Orr's portrait of Kathleen Ferrier marked the thirtieth unniversary of her death to the day. Worked into its narration, well written and well spoken by its author, there were results of that averational transfer of the forces sent overseas to subjugate and coverse the metropolitan equivalent of the forces sent overseas to subjugate and

> (more are planned), has been thoroughly researched and ex-cellently documented, not least in the old-films and photographs which have been used to illustrate the commentary. Images of the past are raised up, both near the remote like an hallucination which will not fade. In its montage of such contemporary material, as well as in its interviews with the survivors of the period, The Making of Modern London has become an indispensable record of the last century.





Baker versus Bragg: the culture clash returns

WEEKEND CHOICE

both BBC's and ITV's shopwindows for the arts tomorrow night (they have hardly been pulled down at all on Channel 4), and there are some choice items on display. Omnibus (BBC 1, 9.50pm) returns with a double-decker, only half of which, a Richard Baker interview with Franco Zeffirelli, I have seen. Framed by excerpts from a full-throated (Domingo and Stratas) and elegaically photographed movie version of La traviata, the Zeffirelli reminiscences are not noticeably soured by the fact that the Italian's recent graph of cinema successes and flops shows more Peter Ackroyd troughs than peaks. Omntous is completed by a study of politics brushwork. troughs than peaks. Omnibus is

The autumnal shutters rise in

in, not behind (pace Sir Peter Hall), contemporary British theatre.

The South Bank Show (ITV, 10.30pm) is given over wholly to Alan Benson's exploration of the landscapes and mindscapes of John Piper: an untroubled prospect in which, in Melvyn Bragg's telling phrase, the passing tyrannies of fashion have been worn down. In his eightieth year, Mr Piper con-tinues to paint with no sign of decay in his art. But, as we see, decay continues to inspire his artistry. His watercolour of a ruined Suffolk church is as much an expression of his an end. philosophy of life as it is an example of his affectionate

Mr Bragg also has a finger (an executive producer's) in another of tomorrow's richer cultural pies, Book Four (Channel 4, 5.00pm) which Hermone Lee continues to present in such a brisk and attention-grabbing way that she severs all links between books and bookishness. She, the historical novelist Mary Stewart and the historian Michael Wood strike as many sparks in their studio chat about the probably non-existent King Arthur as flew out when sword met sword in the probably nonfought battle that, some say, brought the Arthurian legend to

Peter Davalle

Theatre

Crossing the barrier of reality

People Show 89 Hampstead

By now, you know what to expect from this old team: dubious assertions of authority from Mark Long, victimized acrobatics from Emil Wolk, genial saxophone riffs from George Khan, and nothing Checkpoint, makes good sober much but cold stares from sense. There it is, a yellow and Chahine Yavroyan, doodling black border crossing in the tuneless fragments at the key-middle of a pine forest, with a board and having as little as night-club entrance on one side possible to do with his fellow and a bunker on the other

makes it possible for anything be shaved by Wolk, who sprays to happen in a People Show, as him up to the ears like a the most extreme theatricality is Schwarzwald cream cake and always going to hit a rock of sticks a lighted candle in his actuality, and disappearance mouth, into the most outlandish costume invariably heralds a bit of plain speaking to the house.

At all events its title,

and relationships are so fixed his tin hat and settling down to

It would be pushing things to say there is a story, but there is certainly a theme to keep things on the rails, and one that lends itself perfeculy to the team's gift for narrative transformation. What they offer is a guessing game on who these people are.

That barrier with its murky forest background (lit with performers. where Long greets the day - marvellous atmospheric var-The fact that these characters shades of Woyzeck - by doffing iety) is as potent a lo-and-bemarvellous atmospheric var-

hold stage door as I have ever seen. Who will cross it next? A Brothers Grimm gnome (Andrew Dickson, walking on his knees). Late in the evening, some-

body drops the information that the opening hospital scene was a cloning operation, and the Harpo-like acrobat is, in fact, a false Wolk smuggled in from the other side; thus paving the way for a true or false finale, with Wolk charging through the forest between the bunker and the club so as to be in two places at the same time.

Concerts

Plangent passion

Paul Esswood Wigmore Hall

So much scholarly ink has recently been expended investi-gating the differences between countertenors, falsettists, male altos, hautes-contre and other manifestations of high-register singing by male voices, that one scarcely knows how to judge any practitioner of the art these days. What ought they to be singing? Perhaps the best answer is that given - at least by implication - by Paul Esswood's recital on Thursday night: "anything that suits my

For Esswood devoted his main labour of love to claiming for his voice a work which cannot possibly have been intended for it Schumann's Liederkreis Op 39. Freed from problems of authenticity, we could simply consider this as a wonderfully musical transposition. Schumann benefits from sition. Schumann benefits from the piercing directness and intense focus that Esswood offers: rarely can the lines of "Ich kann wohl manchmal singen" have unfolded with so much plangency, so little protective vibrato.

Of course the absence of that protective covering means that

Bournemouth SO/Barshai

Barbican

Rudolf Barshai has the precedent of other conductors, such as Erich Leinsdorf, for making his own arrangement of a concert suite from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet in preference to any of the three the composer published. Of the various versions I have heard, though, this must be the least concerned with the eponymous lovers themselves, having nothing at all from what is usually called the "balcony scene" and its haunting love music.

Indeed, after Mr Barshai introduced his arrangement on Thursday night, I thought he might have followed Bellini's example and called the suite Capulets and Montagues. Four consecutive movements are concerned with the street fight and duels, which gives the orchestra plenty to do but is not altogether the best music in the score.

Some of it also seemed unduly prolonged by the heavi-ness of rhythm in certain Irving Wardle ness or myinm in certain passages, the "Death of Mercu-

the listener is acutely aware of every variation in pitch, and there were moments in Ess wood's performance, particularly near the start before he had settled down, where the voice focussed on not quite the right note. Tempi were very slow, dangerously so at times, though Esswood's superlative breath control carried him through

almost every line. There was no absence of passion, for - as we heard in the Purcell songs of the first half -Esswood's expressiveness is fiercely concentrated. When the voice unfolds easefully, at the end of Mondnacht or in Purcell's "Fairest Isle", it is glorious. When it is contained, it can sometimes seem to lack variety: Caccini's "Amarilli" came out in monochrome. But at its best, flailing with desperation in Alessandro Scarlatti's "Toglietemi la vita", or soaring in Schumann's Fruhlingsnacht, it is an instrument of distinctive, unrivalled beauty.

John Constable was the reliable accompanist, good at the piano but a little underimaginative at the harpsichord: Charles Medlam shaped the bass lines admirably and added a group of bass viol pieces.

Nicholas Kenyon

tio" being one example, and the movement Mr Barshai has titled "Romeo and Juliet's farewell", taken from their bedroom scene and after, needs to explain the Friar Laurence music in it. The full suite adds up to around 50 minutes of music and Prokofiev's imaginaive instrumentation was given a welcome clarity and boldness in this performance. It took a full eight years after the MacMillan ballet had a popular success at Covent Garden in 1965, before any gramophone would risk a

recording of the complete score (now there are three), but at this concert Cecile Ousset's account of Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3. with this very orchestra and conductor, could be bought on the spot in advance of the performance and, if one wished, autographed afterwards. What I heard in the hall was forthright, assertive, passion-

ately expressive in the lyrical passages and ultimately achieving more grandiloquence than grandeur. Profosicy equated with Tchailovsky. Despite the pianist's virtuosity, it relied on surface effect more than sensi-

Noël Goodwin



THE TIMES **DIARY**

Convert Clark

Lord Clark, historian of civilization and art, was received into the Roman Catholic Church about 10 days before he died last May at the age of 79. Confirming this yesterday, Lady Clark said it was a decision which she believed had been maturing for most of his life but which he put off until he knew he was seriously ill. He was also concerned that his conversion should not upset his family and friends, which is why it did not become public knowledge until Thursday's memorial service at St James's, Piccadilly.

Father Thomas Daly, an August inian priest from Hythe in Kent, where the Clarks have their home. told the congregation that Lord Clark had received the sacraments though I gather that many failed to grasp what Father Daly said. Yesterday he told me he thought Lord Clark's research for his Civilization television series had helped influence him for the had remarked that "civilization would have been lost if it hadn't been for the Catholic Church.

Lady Clark, herself a Catholic, said her husband had always had a profound Christian sensitivity whenever he went into a church in search of works of art he would first kneel and pray.

● Has Dr Otto von Hapsburg. whose forebears ruled the Austro-Hungarian empire, fully adjusted to his role as a West German MEP? Told of an impending Austro-Hungarian soccer match, he replied: "Who are we playing?"

Waterloo

The Duke of Wellington is about to beat a retreat from his perch outside the Royal Exchange in London. The City of London Corporation has approved a plan to refurbish the underground public lavatories beneath him and build a new roof. This will mean that the listed statue will be moved back some way for the duration of the work.

BARRY FANTONI



On the dry side

Imagine the surprise of the Weekend World presenter, Brian Walden, when Neil Kinnock, having declined to appear on the London Weekend TV programme last Sunday, turned up on Channel 4's late-night chat show for young adults, Loose Talk, a couple of days later. Grilled lightly by a rambling Steve Taylor, Kinnock played up his youth and his informality. The only revelation was that he is a poor feminist. When asked whether he did the washingup, he replied: "Certainly not."

Uneconomic

I should not necessarily trust the horseracing judgment of Martin Graham, sports editor of the London School of Economics' student newspaper, if I were a student there. Graham, reputedly a whizzkid racing tipster, is the man urging the student union to invest a £10,000 windfall in a racehorse. I asked him on Thursday if he had good tips for the day. Indeed he had: Sheer Heights in the first race at Newmarket I backed it. As far as I know it is still running.

Sir John Betjeman rallied remarkably from his recent heart attack when his childhood teddy bear Archibald was rushed to his hosnital bedside. The occasion demanded to be appropriately recorded. Gavin Ewart, friend and fellow poet, decided. The Poet Laureate, who is now recovering at his home in Chelsea, may find that Ewart's poem Rush That Bear has not a little in common with his own The Arrest of Oscar Wilde at the Cadogan Hotel. There's a breathless hush over

Crescent and Square and the Gardens are sad and still while everybody, yes, everywhere, wonders: Will

Sir John go over the Hill? The agonised cry goes up: Rush that

to his grieving, tormented side! This is the comfort, in his despair, All wish for him, tearful-eyed!

This is the single much-more-than-That can succour him in his need -Archibald, seventy years of joy, of joy indeed.

45 Venerable as Bede! So take him by taxi, by tube or by

Fly him so high in the air! Give us some hope, let us breathe (oh, if we dure!) and speedily RUSH THAT BEAR!

Hounded out by hypocrisy

by Jock Bruce-Gardyne

hypocrisy, has claimed another victim. A politician with a record of incompetence in senior office, who experience as a successful young rigs the statute book for the crudest of party political motives, can still entrepreneur that the Tory benches were feit to be in need of. He soon aspire to - and achieve - the highest made many friends - and no or responsibilities. A minister who enemies (on either side of the commits the hapless taxpayers to investment in a ludicrous specu-Commons) that I was aware of. Yet he was no sycophant or toady, never lation in partnership with an making any secret of his personal American comman escapes without a commitment to the social market word of condemnation. But let him wing of Tory philosophy that was somewhat out of fashion in the early be exposed in a marital entanglement which, whether we like it or no, is happening every day in every Within two years of his arrival he walk of life (and certainly not least in politics), and he is hounded out of

was appointed parliamentary pri-vate secretary to Michael Heseltine, then at the Department of Industry. Following the election defeat of 1974, Parkinson moved into the Whips' Office, that nursery of ministers who have to carn their eventual reward by the long hours and tedium of managing the Westminster machine. The whips' task was complicated by the slow reconciliation of many Tories to the change of leadership in 1975, but seemed to retain the confidence of both wings of the party, while never making any secret of his own loyalty and enthusiasm for the new leadership.

Following the 1979 election victory he gained his due reward with promotion to minister of state under John Nott at the trade department. It soon turned out to have been an inspired choice, A senior minister at the head of a trade delegation can open essential doors. and Parkinson gained rave notices from the businessmen who travelled with him. He could, as one leading exporter said to me at the time.

'charm the birds off the trees". Even so his appointment to succeed Lord Thorneycroft as party chairman in the autumn of 1981

came as something of a surprise. He took over at an awkward moment. The conflict between the "wets" and "dries" in the parliamentary party was at its height, and his predecessor had raised some eyebrows with his public admissions of "rising damp" and open scepticism about ministerial claims that the recovery was underway.

Central Office - for which the party chairman has direct responsibility - was in a state of some disarray, with lingering bitterness about the absorption and apparent down-grading of the Tory Research Department and controversy about some of Lord Thorneycroft's ap-

Once again, Parkinson proved adept at raising morale and reconciling personalities. But it was, of course, the Falklands war that really put him to the test. Just six months out of middle-rank responsibility, and still not formally in the Cabinet he found himself a member, with Francis Pym, John Nott and Willie Whitelaw, of the Prime Minister's War Council. While his colleagues had the operational responsibility for managing the war and the accompanying negotiations, his job was to tell the nation what was going on and to keep in close touch with the back benches.

He was seldom off television, and seldom - if ever - put a foot wrong. Critics murmured that he was included in the inner cabinet to give the Prime Minister an extra vote. That did less than justice to the importance of his role as spokesman for the Government at a time when the nation stayed at home to watch news from the South Atlantic

chairman has a lot to do with the outcome of an election when he is in the seat, and Cecil Parkinson was plainly headed for high office after June 9. There was, as it turned out, too little time to tell how he would have fared as overlord of the new conglomerate of Trade and Industry. The two departments have always had a very different ethos: Industry is instinctively paternalist, Trade laissez-faire. When Keith Joseph mooted remerging the two departments in 1980, the impression was that it was to be a takeover by Trade in all but name, and Industry fought a fierce and successful rearguard fight against it. When the merger came after the general election it looked as though Industry had got its way. Parkinson, however, seemed to be giving a rather different message. At any rate the public statements and the interviews he gave in his new office displayed determination to have no truck with the pressures for protection. It will be interesting to see which way his ccessor will come down.

Meanwhile, a talented, likeable and energetic public servant departs into the shadows. The whole depressing episode will soon be forgotten and any damage to the Government will prove ephemeral. Those who spoke of Cecil Parkinson as a potential future prime minister. were going over the top: it may be that he had reached about his limit, But we ought to pause and ask ourselves what chance we have of attracting and holding men and women of the calibre we need in government if we allow them to be hounded out by such a press campaign and innuendo.

Lord Bruce-Gardyne was Economic Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs

Thatcher's last government,

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Alan Franks records a rambling discourse by John Hillaby

Oracle of the great outdoors

John Hillaby may have been upstaged, for the moment, by the man who has spent six-and-a-half years walking from Tierra del Fuego to Alaska, but, having already published four books on his marathon strolls, he remains Brit ain's best-known walkaholic. Knowing that he had just completed an account of his latest domestic epic. Journey Home, I decided it was high time to beard bim on the hoof, and was frankly disappointed when he mooted a ramble on Hampstead

office, his career and future wrecked.

criticized for not accepting Cecil

Parkinson's original offer to resign;

and I suppose that criticism will now

be renewed. I profoundly disagree. It

was entirely typical of her to show

sympathy and to stand beside him

in his moment of trial. (Sometimes

when I read of her alleged

ruthlessness and insensitivity, I am driven to wonder whether those who

write thus have ever come across the

Thatcher was right to insist that Parkinson's personal difficulty - for

which he had already paid a heavy

price - was no reason for him not to

continue to make a valuable

contribution to the performance of

the Government, and that the press

was absolutely wrong. But the press

To those of us who watched Cecil

Parkinson at Westminster from the

moment he arrived in the autumn of 1970, to take the seat so tragically

left vacant by lain Macleod, he

seemed a model example of the new-

style Tory MP. Self-made and enthusiastic, he brought to West-minster the sort of record and

More to the point, I believe Mrs

subject of their strictures.)

has won, more's the pity.

The Prime Minister has been

This from the man whose colossal journeys rival those of William Cobbett and Celia Fiennes (bearing in mind that those two had horses), and who 15 years ago chronicled so graphically his walk from Land's End to John o' Groats, all but avoiding the tarmac. Hillaby, now 66, has put a girdle round the equivalent of three earths in his life. Apart from his two pedestrian epics on home soil, he has walked the depth of Europe, 1,100 miles in northern Kenya, much of the alachians lesser itineraries besides.

He looks like a mountain goat, with a figure as well kept and as lean as a man half his years, despite having been in his time a bit of a boozer and a libertine. Dogs seem to take a dislike to him, partly because of the silver facial hair and partly because of the deformity suggested by the rucksack.

Eventually he agreed to walk the eastermost sector of the South Downs Way, along the switchback chalk of the Seven Sisters and then nland from Cuckmere Haven to Alfriston via Litlington. Not too ambitious for one who used to fill bis rucksack with weightlifter's weights and telephone directories to get in trim for his stints of 25 miles a

My first sighting of Hillaby's social promiscuity, which he turns to such good account in his books, took place in the taxi between Eastbourne Station and Beachy Head when he announced that he "and my young friend here" were down for the day to prospect the local taxi industry with a view to setting up a firm. He got a distinctly dusty answer. There would be the small matter of getting a licence and taking on an entrenched opposition, one driver per thousand of the population. Still, if Hillaby ever does break into the taxi business down there, he has also discovered from the same source that morose clients asking for Beachy Head are to be viewed with suspicion, the suicide rate from that buttress having topped the 20 mark last year.

By the time we had mounted the fourth Sister, Hillaby had made contact with two pairs of awaydaytype pensioners, one of whom came from within spitting distance of his cottage on the North York Moors. He snatched a camera from the other pair and suggested they pose against the sweep of the coastline. She had a blue rinse hairdo and he was wearing a car-coat, and just for a moment they believed him when he said he usually charged a fiver for this service.

Greater authorities than his companion that day have cast him in the role of a latter-day Cobbett, the rural rider, and the parallel may bear a little scrutiny. But first the dissimilarities; Cobbett was by birth a Tory and by persuasion a radical, while Hillaby's social mobility has run in another direction. Cobbett's obsessions were agrarian, while Hillaby's, though apolitical, are more eclectic. Cobbett's writing was always engage - frequently enrage while Hillaby's travelling mind is for

the most part of an open cast. The linking factor is a passionate concern for the countryside and the myriad things which that word contains. Indeed, in Hillaby's recent writing there is a sudden and terrible violence which barges aside the lyrical, laconic voice to have a crack at the Lincolnshire landowners and the destruction of more than 130,000 miles of hedgerow in 10

Few writers have exerted a greater

influence upon him than Celia Fiennes: "Ah Celia Celia." He speaks of her as if she were a dead ancestor, which in a sense she is. You know, she was a literate, if there is such a word, that is to say she was devoid of a grammatical sense, but she spoke from the heart, did Celia. She was just like a sensitized plate, with this immediate reaction to atmospheres."

In his latest epic, from Cumbria to London via Yorkshire and East Anglia, his path intertwines with bers at many points, and when it does he manages to convey an uncanny sense of having a famili-arity with the spot which stretches far beyond his own recall, simply because "Celia was here"

But as he says, with Celia (and the same applies to all travel writers). you need to know what her prejudices were; you need to know that she was anti-royalist with every fibre of her being; that her parents, uncles, grandfather and great grandfather had all been bound up in the Civil War, and that she was goaded ie need to knov who was left of the old dispensation and what had become of her father's friends.

With Hillaby, curiosity is also the spur. This is one of the essences of walking. If you don't know what's round the corner then for God's sake, no matter what the weather is no matter what your circumstances, just get round that corner and get a new view on life. Because most of us, me certainly, we do lead rather humdrum lives.

Anyone who has read Journey Through Britain with enjoyment will sympathize with the sentiment, even though that last statement is contentious. The journey was the thing, the self-imposed compulsion to get from A to Z on Shanks' pony, never mind how looney that form of transport seemed to be when it came to negotiating the conurbations. But the man is such a cultural omnivore, deeply schooled in botany, geology, literature and social history, that every new perspective throws up a colossal range of allusive openings from which he fashions his diversions. Stepping through his pages you see the countryside turn into a huge exhibition dome with a million different stands.

Six ruiles out of Eastbourne and Hillaby was blowing a little as we climbed the final Sister, but then he had been doing all the talking. "I don't know what's happened to all the wild thyme. We've not seen much of it this morning. Used to be the commonest thing round here. It was wild thyme and a few of the other vetches that formed the food plants of the famous blue butterfly, for which the downs were well known...look down there; this very small blue recumbent thistle is a chalk indicator. Milkwort. The little orange jobs there which look like dandelions but are not, they are an enormously complicated group of plants called hawkweed. They're built in this recumbent form so that all these very strong winds don't knock out their seed heads."

What, I wondered, as we scrambled down a well-beaten chalk pavement into the Cuckmere Estuary, had first brought the young Hillaby to a knowledge of flora and fauna. "Well, I suppose you could put it down to old John, my paternal grandfather. He would give me a cuff round the ear if I didn't learn as many plant names, the Latin as well as the English, as he said I should on that particular day. When I came down south I expected everyone to have the same knowledge . . . Hang on a moment. Can you hear that? Kee-a, kee-a, kee-a. That's what we call the BBC guli, It's the fellow you hear everywhere from Desert Island Discs to Whitby shore and Brighton

When it comes to observing that most varied of genera, homo sapiens. Hillaby finds the pub a

Correction

In George Walden's article on Hougkong yesterday, the sentence "It is impossible to imagine a large and stabilizing British presence short of complete responsibility" should have read "possible".





rewarding specimen tray. In remote communities, as well as in the horse-brassed habitats of the commuting bourgeoisie, he has often been taken as some kind of gentleman tramp or headcase, but that is the patrons' problem. Anyway, he is used to irreverence from his fellow drinkers. When he goes to the Savage Club, which he calls his caravanseral, the members say: You know, everything about that fellow Hillaby is phoney. Calls himself a Yorkshireman but he was born in Margate; poses as a science correspondent but he can't add up; and his hair looks like a wig - and it's not.' As we ploshed our way towards

Alfriston he described his rise thus: Soon after school I joined the Dewsbury District News. Actually, I used to call myself the foreign correspondent because I worked in Batley... I used to write about things like the sex life of the dragonfly for whatever was the Yorkshire natural history journal in those days. Then I joined the South Yorkshire Times in a hell-hole called Mexborough. Come the war I joined the Gunners in Sheffield, and from then on I never looked forward. After a spell with D. C. Thomson in Glasgow I went on The Guardian as zoological correspondent... our student of natural history just returned from Regents Park. I found myself trying to report nuclear physics for them - the first prototype nuclear reactors at Harwell and that sort of thing." If he is painting himself as a

charlatan that is a rather harsh verdict on someone whose very strength has been to stand with one foot in the aficionado's camp and the other in that of the laiety. What he grasped during his next decade; working as European science correspondent for the New York Times,

was that there is a profession to be had from becoming an expert on experts".

Five minutes into the George at Alfriston and Hillaby had estab-lished that in a previous incarnation our photographer had been a philosophy lecturer at Santa Barbara

University, California.

At Lewes Station a warm gambit to the rather bemused ticket collector: "Do you suppose we shall have a good journey?" The man thought for a moment and replied guardedly: "Well, that really de-pends on you, doesn't it. Depends how you play it."

how you play it."

An early start on Hampstead Heath the following morning with his third wife and travelling companion Katie; but also not early enough for a sighting of that famous local exemplar of homo pedestrianus, Michael Foot. "A spendid man, Foot", said Hillaby. "Cut above the rest of the politicians, I would say. He should have stuck to impratism. He should have stuck to journalism. Marvellous journalist."

Hillaby, with his freakish ear, caught the call of a nuthatch above the traffic and pursed his lips to pipe a return of morse in its direction. "And there's a bullfinch. D'you hear that? Listen: 'Dieu, dieu, dieu', it says. Actually it's the most godless creature about, nicking the cherry blossom. Been struck off the protected birds list, I think."

Down into the wooded vale where of an early evening muffled police horses disperse the gay touts and their often distinguished clients, and then up into West Meadows. Here it was that the young zealot Hillaby and his mates smashed the LCC drainage that was trenching the water away from a bog in the thicket. That was 30 years ago, and now the bog has been designated a site of special scientific interest.

Back home again via Heath Drive and Red inston Road "Shrinkville", the plush colony of the Hampstead psychiatrists. Over the skyline in the middle distance hung a pair of cranes, the cantilever variety. "Magnificent, aren't they. What modern sculpture could compare with that?"

In his latest, and maybe last, marathon, Hillaby hoofs it to the very end, even when the last curs! gesture of Epping Forest has given out and he is being buffed by the great slabs of displaced air from the uggernauts on the North Circular. No tubes, no hitch-hiking just the glorious lunacy of outdoors' most determined celebrant. Journey Home is published by

Constable on Monday, price £7.95.

Keith Waterhouse

Wanted: a soapbox for the dovecot

recent Edinburgh Television Festival was a mocking comparison between a fictitious week of programmes on Channel 4 and an even more fictitious week on a nonexistent Channel 5.

The idea behind Channel 5 is that it too caters for minorities, but not vociferous ones (to use the adjective always applied to non-members of

the silent majority).
Thus, ranged against Wheelchair
Theatre on Channel 4 (Sludge: black. comedy about alienated youth on job creation scheme at symbolic sewage farm) The other minority channel offers Channel 5 Amateur Matinec (3m 3f in The Reluctions Deputante). Four's sports line-up featuring dyslexic Scrabble, Rasta-farian chess (black pieces only) and Positive Discrimination Cricket is matched by Five's whippet-racing results, live dominoes, and running round Leeds Town Hall before the clock has finished striking twelve. On Four: the long-delayed (due to writer's block) first part of Living With Failure. On Five: Collecting Cheese Labels. And so on. Not to be taken entirely seriously,

Not to be taken entirely seriously, obviously. But not to be taken entirely frivolously, either. My contention is that any social historian wishing to pinpoint a typical specimen of a British minority group (can a minority be typical? Yes of minorities) would will even in these abasive 1980s be still, even in these abrasive 1980s, be better advised to browse through the lessure pursuits pages of Exchange &.
Mart than the Agitprop and Gay
London sections of Time Out.

in Exchange & Mart a workshop always has been and ever will be that shed or attic wherein the home hobbyist treadles his fretsaw mathematical for the control of the contro chine. In Time Out it is a seminar for activists in this or that cause. Exchange & Mart readers are invited so Mould Your Own Gnome, Time Out readers, to Cycle For Mandela. "Play piano, organ, guitar, piane accordion in months not years!" exhorts Exchange & Mart. "Socialist/feminist marching band needs musicians of any ability," reports Time Out. Make your own soft toys - or beat the bomb with jazz funk. Channel 5 or Channel 4

That same social historian might be able to say with more accuracy than I can when the received conception of a minority interest came to be that which is politically, ethnically, sexually based. It must have begun to catch on with the emergence of single-issue politics, in which case I am inclined to blame the Young Liberals. However it came about, the position is that when we speak of a minority interest Mrs. Pooter's Diary by Keith these days, we tend to be talking not of that pursuit which interests a by Michael Joseph at £7.95.

Going by the old definition, the interest of stamp collectors was stamp collecting. By the new one, it would be the political aspirations and goals of stamp collectors.

. Now although my heart is clearly

on the side of what I might call the

vocational minorities, I have noth-

ing intrinsically against the vociferous ones. Some of my best friends. etc: and I have even belonged to one or two myself. What concerns me is the imbalance of clout between the two breeds. The same incal authority that provides a crèche for single-parent lesbians will refuse to allow its tenants to keep racing pigeons. Where are their minority rights, their platform? Where is Channel 5? There is a Catch-22 looming up here is a Catch-12 looming up here. If the pigeon fanciers have a case, then they had better fight it, since no one else will. Pigeon fanciers' Action. Get organized. Demonstrate. Lobby. But by the time they have made themselves heard in the land their main object is no longer to win pigeon races, which is why they came together in the first place, but to obtain social justice for pigeon-fanciers. They will have turned from a vocational minority into a vociferous one. Thus to achieve their aims - or more likely not to achieve their aims - they must become what they were not: a process which any feminist marching band or campaign against police powers would reject as compromise.

The vociferous minorities have achieved the impressive impact they have by a combination of making an infernal nuisance of themselves and exploiting the fact that they themselves are exploited by local politicians on the political make. Bully for them, and may their council grants never run out. Now let us hear it for the vocational minorities - who, by the way, can often be as misunderstood and put upon as their noisier counterparts, sometimes more so. Remember how the ILEA gave the Scouts a hard time - and think how the 1st Islington Alternative Scout Troop might have fared by comparison.

The slogan is equal time (and equal grants, and equal muscle) for the vocational minorities, who in their sum must far outnumber the vociferous minorities, and indeed probably account for most of the population. And as for Channel 5: perhaps it is not so non-existent at that. Browsing through the cable TV listings in Columbus, Ohio, a while ago, I found a two-hour programme on flower-arranging. I was told it was quite popular. Eat your heart

Peter Nichols

Why you're chicken crossing the road

The new Highway Code has qualities that raise it well above the level of other recent fiction. It is not east in diary form. Though the pictures don't pop up, they are simple and colourful. The text is in clear English in the style of Which?. There is no jargon and no long words are used where short ones will do - a pedestrian, for example, becomes A Road User On Foot. Why then, when it is so up-to-date; is it out of louch with actual conditions on the roads today? Anyone who has been away for ten years or so should think twice before trusting it. I offer my own supplement, based not on some golden age of the early 1970s, but on

life today. THE ROAD USER ON FOOT

General: It is as well to remember an AA spokesman's description of the pedestrian as "the biggest menace on the roads today." A New Yorker, for instance, would expect to cross in safety when the sign says "Walk". In Britain, no such rights exist, except on zebras and pelicans, which are covered in The Code.

Crossing the read: Don't stand too near the edge, look both ways (with glasses if worn), wan till there is no traffic near and walk across, don't run. If no gap occurs after 20 minutes, face away from oncoming traffic, step off boldly and run for the other side, hoping traffic will squeat to a halt, swerve or mount the kerb to avoid you.

Persons past the sprinting age do tend to interrupt the traffic flow. The Minister of Transport has been considering a new crossing, the dodo, for Road Users On Foot over 55. This would be patrolled at intervals by mobile teams of aimed police. Senior Road Users On Foot would line up (not too near the edge) with proof of age and/or infirmity and await the arrival of panda cars, or one of the new armour-plated rhino cars. Breaks in traffic would be forced at gunpoint, perhaps six times a day, at scheduled points on main roads

The scheme may call for the formation of para military bands, as the police have said they would rather not add traffic control to their already heavy workload guarding unpopular Cabinet ministers, fighting pacifists and putting in well-paid. • 1 am new on this container truck overtime at football marches. They and am trying to switch on the propose instead regular MOT tests. Road User On Foot over:55 would be liable to annual examination of all working parts. General agility (the 50 metres hurdles?), eyesight with glasses if worn, degree of lading, etc - would all be marked on the dodo certificate, which would be displayed at the kerb before the User threw himself on the mercy of the Road User on Wheels.

what they used to Red means "go play was Poppy, produced by the faster". The number of cars allowed Royal Shakespeare Company.

to pass after the light turns red is six at the moment of writing, but this varies. Green means "slow down a bit" (if travelling over 50 mph) in case any of the six cars is still crossing after their lights have changed to a warning light. Amber in any form means "go". Speed Limits (for built-up areas, 30 mph etc) are minimum. If you see

anyone going slower, use your horn. To slow down before a red light when every other Road User On Whoels is going faster is dangerous, not to mention chicken. Road Users' On Wheels going slower than 30 are the second biggest menace on the roads today after Road Users On Foot (see also motorways).

Motor bikes must not keep to the nearside as they used to. They must weave their way through traffic in any way they can. They must not wait at green lights or zebras, pelicans or dodos like anyone else. They must keep their lights on at all times. If they cannot break through the traffic, they must cross over and drive along the other side of the road in the face of oncoming Road Users On Wheels, who must move out of the way. This applies above all to those motor bikes working for Pony Express, Wells Fargo, Santa Fe Trail or any of the other message services set up to drive the ordinary post out of business. Pony Express drivers must keep their intercoms playing at top volume, even when they leave them outside a case while they have lunch.

Motorways: Lane discipline is vital. To avoid sleep, move across as often as you can. Do not drop to the outof date 70 mph minimum except on the inner lane. Even here, if fisshed by container trucks or Senior Citizens Coaches, you must get over on to the hard shoulder.

Do not hinder cars, trucks or other Road Users On Wheels who wish to do a ton in the middle and outer lanes. This may postpone Britain's economic recovery and is dead unpatriotic. Remember, it is not your business to interfere with other Road Users' freedom. If you try, they'll most likely kill you.

Headlights must be kept on at all times, except when flashing. Flashing by an oncoming vehicle means: • There is a police car somewhere between here and Bristol

screen washers.

This coach is out of control and has aiready broken through the crash barrier so ferchrissakegetouttheway. Heavy Goods Vehicles: These have

night of way on pavements, at corners where there is no other way for them to turn. It is no defence in law to claim that you were pushing a pram or wheelchair in the shelter of THE ROAD USER ON WHEELS .. an overhanging Tudor house... Lights: Traffic lights do not mean. The author is a playwright, His last

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THE PRIME MINISTER

true to her instincts.

Having rescued the conference

from its travail, however, what

price will Mrs Thatcher pay in terms her own personal auth-

ority for the wounding which the

whole Party has sustained from

the Parkinson affair? After all

she has played one of the

principal parts in a human

tragedy. Can she entirely escape

from its tragic consequences? Can it be put behind her as

decisively and neatly as she put it behind the conference yester-

day in her opening injunction to

her supporters not to forget the

man who had so brilliantly

organised the election campaign

which they have been celebrating

all week? More detailed examin-

ation of the chronology and of

the Prime Minister's role in it,

suggests that Mr Parkinson's

close connexion with the election

triumph had a crucial, if unfortu-

nate, bearing on the judgment and sense of timing both of Mrs

Mrs Thatcher knew the full

facts of the case on polling day.

Her instincts then would have

favoured the preservation of the

family unit. However, if Mr

Parkinson at the time signified

his intention to procure a divorce and marry Miss Keays,

it would have been unusually

hard for the Prime Minister -

even without the election bells

ringing in her ears - to have

denied him a position in her

Again in September, when she

finally discovered that Mr Par-

kinson was not going to procure a divorce but had decided to stay

have been punished for such a decision? The argument for

letting him be, at least on the

surface, is a respectable one. But

perhaps Mrs. Thatcher allowed herself to take too narrow a view

of Mr Parkinson's position

without sufficient reference to

the fact that he had clearly

broken his word to Miss Keays.

Cabinet.

Thatcher and her minister.

Mrs Thatcher yesterday had to make one of the most difficult speeches of her career. The Tories had assembled at Blackpool to celebrate their one hundredth anniversary conference, the June election victory, and to be inspired with a vision of the task to be completed in the Government's second term. The third of those objectives was the most pressing. Even without the background buzz provided by the Parkinson affair it was hard during the week to hear much clear presentation of future policy from the platform speakers. Sadly for the Tories the conference which ended yesterday will almost certainly be remembered as the Parkinson conference, much as Blackpool 1963 was recalled as the start of the fight for the Macmillan succession.

it was thus Mrs Thatcher's fate to have to pull the conference together in two ways. She had to provide a general overview of the Government's priorities and policies for the next term; and she had to take Conservatives' minds off the distractions of the Parkinson affair. That, in spite of all wishes to the contrary, had not been dispelled by careful techniques of conference management or the apparent willpower of the Prime Minister and Mr Parkinson to ride out the storm by arguing that it was a private matter which did not impinge on Mr Parkinson's position as an important member of the Cabi-

In fact Mrs Thatcher's second task was achieved for her yesterday by Mr Parkinson's resignation. After Miss Kenys' statement it was almost inconceivable that he could stay in office any further without becoming an intolerable liability to his Prime Minister, his colleagues and the Party at large. Applause yesterday greeted the announcement of his resignation. Were they the same hands who had clapped him in and out of that very hall on Wednesday, and lauded every reference to him by speakers the previous day? Perhaps; then

Frailty is their name.
In the aftermath of Mr Parkinson's resignation, therefore, and at the end of a week of uncertainty, the conference was looking for a lead from Mrs Thatcher. She judged it right. It was not to be an occasion for any knockabout. She looked well, to dispel the recurring suspicion among many of her supporters that she has not fully recovered from her eye operation. She spoke clearly, to give some order to the Government's sense of priorities. It was a speech which had no great sense of inspiration, but, instead offered a coherence in presenting the arguments for a whole range of policies which most of her ministers at present

seem to lack.

Yachting facilities

From Mr David R. Morgan

Sir, At the end of the 1939-45 War,

the Army Engineers stationed

around Swanage offered their

services without cost to the community to build a small harbour. In

their wisdom, the local council

persuade the local council and other

authorities to consider the matter

further, without success. The pos-ition reached now is that Swanage

still does not have any kind of

sheltered harbour, and worse still,

even the fine Victorian pier has been

eventually be saved due to the efforts of the recently established trust, Swanage will have already

paid a heavy price for her lack of

foresight. No seaside town can afford to overlook the needs of the

maritime community, especially one which has prospered for centuries

due to its links with the sea.

Without her pier, visitors to
Swanage can no longer "take ship"

for Bournemouth and the Isle of

Wight. Without a proper sheltered harbour, boats have to flee for safety

elsewhere every time that a strong

easterly blows. This must surely be

Swanage does need a safe harbour,

and the pier must be saved at all

costs. These measures are essential, not only for the use and pleasure of

boliday visitors and mariners, but

also in order to ensure the survival

of Swanage as a seaside town.

Yes, Mr Short (September 28),

While it is hoped that the pier will

closed on safety grounds.

By then she had sufficient evidence that Mr Parkinson's private behaviour had involved him in a tangle of indecisiveness

Although the Prime Minister and vaccilation which, if disspoke in generalities about taxation, welfare, employment, closed, was bound to have a most damaging effect on his and arms control, she put these aspects of policy in a general context which should now propolitical position, even if it was not already undermining his ability to concentrate all his vide her Party with the basis on energies on an important job. which to go out and argue the case in more detail. Mrs Thatch-That evidence was not given adequate weight by Mrs Thatcher is at her best reducing issues to er. Why not? The imminence of their fundamentals. It may sound simplistic to wiser morthe party conference, the debt she felt she owed to Mr tals. But they seem to forget that Parkinson for the election victhe world is made up of individuals who should be adtory, his own qualities as a minister - even allowing for the dressed as individuals in lanfact that she it was who had first guage which means something to perceived them and given him the individual. When she is up rapid promotion - all these against it, Mrs Thatcher has a factors must have outweighed a habit of going back to her instincts before presenting her case to the world. She was up more prudent approach. There is one other factor, which rests in the Prime Minister's own peragainst it yesterday, and she was

Mrs Thatcher is ferociously loyal to her friends, particularly when they are in difficulties. It is easy to support one's friends when they are behaving well; the true test of loyalty comes when they are behaving badly. Mrs Thatcher's loyalty was given apparently without calculation, but it has cost her dear, since his ultimate fall has cast some doubts on her political judgement, a quality which - measured by results - she has always seemed to possess in greater quantities than do her colleagues.

Her critics will contend that her loyalty to Mr. Parkinson merely reflected a post election triumphalism in which she felt that she could do what she liked with her ministers. That view may indeed have infected the atmosphere of their meeting on June 9th causing Mrs. Thatcher to ignore the evidence of likely trouble which was already available to her. In the last stages of the affair, however, it was less triumphalism than an inability to go back over the ground and recognise that though her attitude to Mr. Parkinson in June and September had been per-fectly respectable at the time, his own subsequent behaviour had deposited an unenviable and intolerable burden on his Prime Minister. If she gave her loyalty without qualification, it should have been clear to Mr. Parkinson that he was asking too much

The personal scars of this tragedy are of no public concern, but the political damage, though palpable, will subside more quickly than anybody suspects at the time. It cannot be denied that the Prime Minister politically has been bruised by this episode, however much those brnises may have been concealed yesterday in her speech in Blackpool. She is not indestructible, but she is a tough lady. She has been bruised before and will no doubt be bruised again. Meanwhile, as she said on the day she was first elected to Downing Street, there is work to

1948 was designed to give statutory security of tenure for one generation to occupiers of land engaged in regular farming. For good social and policy reasons, it was intended to protect full-time farming families

occupying self-sufficient farming

do. There is indeed.

A 1976 amendment to the Act extended security to two succeeding generations of the farmer's family. The owners of small properties most probably are either uninformed or will assume that a friendly verbal arrangement will be outside the scope of the Act. Not so. The form of words used in the legislation enables a farmer or his heir to claim a tenancy to a piece of land which he knows full well could never have been the original intention of the owners. He is thereby presented with the opportunity and the temptation to make a substantial uncovenanted capital gain when the owner decides to terminate the verbal agreement and obtain vacant possession of his land.

The hapless owner, who will confidently expect his land to be vacated on request at the close of the current farming year, can be faced by an erstwhile friendly farmer who claims he has now established an agricultural tenancy under the Act. Professional advisers will inform the owner that the farmer has a strong

case in law. If the claim is upheld, the farmer and his family can continue the tenancy for three generations. The alternative which can be offered by the farmer, and probably recommended for acceptance by the owner's advisers, is to buy out the

The Agricultural Holdings Act is now under review. The National Farmers' Union have influence: they must use it, and as a matter of honour advocate amendments that would automatically invalidate claims to agricultural tenancies that are not supported by written evidence.

The general rule that ignorance of the law is no excuse can be stated to a complainant. It can offer no acceptable defence for the NFU if they fail to seek reform and continue to accept as members and colleagues those who have palpably exploited loopholes in a law that endows their tenant farmer members with privilege and security. Yours sincerely,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Case for retaining a force in Belize

Ruislip Northwood (Conservative)

Miss S. Keays's statement

From the Editor of The Daily Telegraph

Sir. It is remarkable that apparently authoritative press reports over the past few weeks, that the Government intends to withdraw the Sir, In the course of her statement to The Times yesterday Miss Sara Keays makes two references to our British garrison from Belize, should leading article of Monday, October not have aroused the critical comments and warnings that the serious implications of such a

For The Daily Telegraph (Monday, October 10) the moral logic is that a quiet abortion is greatly to be preferred to a standal... and again possible action deserve. The defence budget is severely constrained and the Secretary of State for Defence is under heavy

According to the view expressed in the Telegraph, I should have sacrificed my baby's life for Mr Parkinson's career and the Government's reputation. What we actually wrote in this

passage, dealing with arguments being advanced in favour of Mr of the Exchequer in July. A withdrawal from Belize must Parkinson's resignation, was this: Then it is said that not the adultery, but the embarrassing fact that it resulted in a pregnancy is the issue. But the moral logic there is that a quiet abortion is greatly to be preferred to a scandal. That hardly seems a moral advance. refore look tempting to a British Government firmly wedded to the Brussels Treaty commitment of an army of at least 55,000 men and a tactical air force upon the Continent in peacetime, with increasing costly While I appreciate that Miss defence responsibilities in the Falkland Islands, and rightly reluctant to forgo vital re-equipment programmes for the Armed Forces which would bring much-needed jobs to British industry.

Keays's statement was made under emotional stress, I have to point out that by misreading the argument and then ignoring the last sentence she has drawn, and attributed to us, a conclusion precisely opposite to what we wrote

WILLIAM DEEDES, Editor. The Daily Telegraph, 135 Fleet Street, EC4.

Law of the Sea Treaty

From Mr Evan Luard Sir, Professor Denman (October 5) is, of course, right in saying that the British Government, as did the previous Labour Government, had at all times hoped for improvements in the text of the Law of the Sea Treaty, especially concerning deep-

sea mining.
But it remains the case that in the summer of 1980, when the Carter Administration was still in power, both the US and British governments indicated that they were willing to accept the text of the treaty

In 1983, despite improvements in the text from the point of view of the industrialised states, the Reagan Administration rejected the text and the British Government proceeded to follow suit. The change in the US position was clearly the main factor in determining the British Govern-

ment's change of mind.

As a maritime country British has an overwhelming interest in the adoption of a widely accepted body of law governing the uses of the sea. It is to be hoped that, before the time-limit for signature expires at the end of next year, recognition of this interest will prevail over the desire for solidarity with the current US Administration Yours faithfully

EVAN LUARD 35 Observatory Street, October 5.

Cource ministry

From the Rev Captain Derek Jones Sir, The recent references in your columns to the non-stipendiary ministry in the Anglican Church indicate some of the difficulties encountered when the Church seeks to develop a theology which will justify a practice which arose out of expediency.

In other words, I am sure that if there had been no shortage of manpower in the Anglican Church there would have been no formally constituted form of non-stipendiary ministry. This was a device intended to ensure that the Church of the future is as much like the Church of the past as possible.

This statement will of course be hotly denied, and the worker priest movement in France will be quoted as evidence to the contrary. It will be claimed, as your correspondent, the Reverend A. C. Winter (September 27) suggests, that the emphasis is on men "called to carry out the mission of the Church in the worksday

world". I have two problems with this explanation: 1, What is the distinctive ministry of a priest in secular employment, ie, in what way is the ministry of the laity inadequate? 2, Shouldn't the Church be encouraging every member to engage in mission in the workaday world and giving them suitable training to undertake this? Yours faithfully,

DEREK JONES. 13 Waunliwyn Crescent, Blackwood, Gwent.

Sir, I trust you will allow me the opportunity to reply to Mr Tom Bower's attack on my personal integrity and my conclusions ("Spectrum", September 21) as author of the report describing the relationship between Klaus Barbie and the United States Government.

Mr Bower alleges that I "crudely tailor[ed] the evidence" and "absolved the American High Com-mission in Germany (HICOG)... from responsibility" in order to avoid a "bitter confrontation with many powerful political person-

That is not only utter nonsense; it is a charge that even on its face cannot be taken seriously. As Mr Bower admits elsewhere, I released with my 218-page report "a massive 680-page appendix" containing all the documentary evidence regarding Barbie's relationship with the United States. Nowhere does Mr Bower cite any evidence that has "tailored", crudely or

unequivocally refute Mr Bower's unfounded and scurrilous charge. In my report I "absolved" HICOG from complicity in the Barble affair for one reason and one reason only: the evidence clearly demonstrated that the US Army consistently and successfully lied to HICOG concernserious security vacuum which it could not credibly fill from its own With insurgency rife in Central America and actively exported across national boundaries there is

upon the British military presence there. Were the British battalion

group and Royal Air Force detach-

ment withdrawn Belize would face a

no doubt that the US Administration would regret the unnecessary withdrawal by the British of a small but significant factor for stability in pressure from the Treasury to find the north-east corner of a troubled region. After all, the United States stations 300,000 men in Western extra savings beyond the £230m already required by the Chancellor Europe for our common defence. Is it really too much to ask of us to accede to their wish that our 1,800 Servicemen in Belize should stay? Yours faithfully, JOHN WILKINSON.

House of Commons. October 11.

Sandinista regime

From Mr Graham Greene, CH Sir, Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick says she has "documentary evidence to show that the Sandinista regime is subjecting many thousands of Miskito Indians to the most brutal maltreatment" ("Spectrum," Octob-er 12). Will she publish her

documentery evidence? When I was in Nicaragua last January I interviewed an American sister of the Roman Catholic Maryknoll Order who had been living in Nicaragua for ten years. She had visited the camps outside the war zone to which these Indians had been transferred and she stated to me categorically that they were "well housed, well fed, and well cared for."

However, the potential military threat from Guatemala to Belize remains and there has been no Yours truly GRAHAM GREENE, Antibes. October 12. indication that the Government of

Role of the press

From the General Secretary of the Institute of Journalists

A perusal of the 1983 Statement

on the Defence Estimates for clues on the Government's attitude would

lead the reader to suppose that a

decision on Belize had already been

made. Belize does not feature in the

index; it does not feature in the

descriptive text of the UK's defence

activities beyond the Nato area; it does not even feature in the statistical breakdown of the geo-

graphical deployment of UK Service

personnel overseas. It is only the list of the elements of the Belize garrison

on the map of British military

installations worldwide in the White

Paper which reminds the reader that the Belize garrison still exists at all.

Sir, The Press Council has condemned publication by The Mail on Sunday of Ronald Gregory's memoirs as "a depiorable example of chequebook journalism". The finding raises important questions about the role not only of newspapers but of the council itself.

The council concedes "the undoubted public interest there was in some of Mr Gregory's disclosures". Because The Mail on Sunday operates in the real rather than some ideal world, it presumably had no option but to pay if it wanted to publish. Prima facie, this is a complete justification for the newspaper's conduct, particularly since there is no suggestion that the articles were prurient or needlessly

Against this it is objected that publication of Mr Gregory's maierial so soon after the murders was acutely distressing to the victims' relatives and that their distress was aggravated by the knowledge that he had been paid. I do not question the validity of the objection but I do question whether it is strong enough to be overriding.

Those bereaved by terrorism. crime, military operations, major accidents, natural disasters and the like will inevitably be upset by public discussion of the tragedies,

especially if their grief is fresh. And their distress will be all the greater if there is any suggestion that those they mourn need not have died if the responsible authorities had been competent and alert.

But the best hope that official failings will be remedied, and future suffering from that cause avoided, is in public disclosure and debate. This surely the whole purpose of investigative and campaigning jour-nalism and justification for the use of methods - including payment that in other circumstances might be

indefensible.

This potentially great public good must outweigh the intensification of private grief, however deeply one may sympathise with it. It is also the reason why a decent interval cannot always be observed before publication; another "Ripper" may strike

The press is regularly and rightly reminded that if it fails to honour Press Council rulings it will invite the imposition of statutory controls. But the council will itself hasten that process if its pronouncements provoke defiance because they needlessly inhibit newspapers in providing what many of them would regard as their principal service to readers.

Yours faithfully. R. F. FARMER, General Secretary, Institute of Journalists, Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden, WC2.

'Sits vac' at FO

From Mr C. R. Head

Sir, The laudatory article on Foreign Office recruitment by your Diplomatic Correspondent (October 7) must have brought a wry smile to the face of many a jet-lagged businessman struggling to sell UK goods and services in fiercely competitive overseas markets.

Those who still bother to call on the local British Embassy will find it difficult to reconcile the high-flying FO image projected by articles of this type with the rather pedestrian reality that is too often (but not

always) awaiting them.
But the fault surely lies with the system rather than the individual. It would be difficult to imagine anything less suited to producing a commercially strong overseas representation than the system currently in use by the FO.

Undeterred by Britain's changing role in the world, new recruits are

drawn direct from university, so

that, Jesuit-like, they can be inculcated with the atmosphere and traditions of a bygone age, unblemished by the realities of commercial

The introduction of the five new entrants at first secretary level is not because of any belated recognition of the shortcomings of the present system, but simply due to a shortfall in the numbers being generated by the traditional pattern of recruit-

How much longer must it be before Whitehall recognises the need to break away from the concept of the career civil servant in favour of the free movement of experienced people between commerce and industry and the higher grades of the Civil Service? Yours faithfully,

C. R. HEAD, Redmires, Malvern Road, Kent. October 7.

French court.

This statement simply reflects the fact that Barbie was not referred to as the "Butcher of Lyons" in any of the evidence of the 1947-1951 period. Whether he was indeed a "butcher" will be decided by a

My investigation involved Barbie's connection with the US Govern-ment; it was not intended to displace the French judicial process by proclaiming Barbie guilty or innocent of criminal acts during the

The insinuations on my integrity aside, the important point is this, have declassified and released all the documents known to exist on Barbie's relationship with the United States Government. Anyone who wishes to analyse those documents and disagree with the conclusions I drew from them is free to do so. Anyone who has additional evidence unknown to me is free to bring it to the public's attention (though I seriously doubt such evidence exists).

Mr Bower has done neither. He has instead criticized my conclusions and impagned my objectivity without citing a single shred of evidence in his own support

Yours faithfully, ALLAN A. RYAN, Jr. 15347 Maywood Drive Dumfries, Virginia 22026, United States,

Failings of British cheese in France From Mr John Wilkinson, MP for Belize now places a lesser value

From Mr M. A. Tatam

Sir, On a recent visit to Cergy-Pontoise, some 25 kilometres from Paris and with which West Lancashire is twinned". I took with me some goodly portions of classic English cheeses. This definition, of courte, excluded Lymeswold. Wine and bread were quickly produced and we had an impromptu Dégustation de fromage in the Hotel de Ville.

The Lancashire was universally acceptable, whilst the Double Gloucester with onions and chives, the Smoked Cheddar and the Stilton were all received with great acclaim; the plain Double Gloucester and the plain Cheddar were not particularly liked, whilst an excellent Blue Cheshire was, to my surprise, dismissed with disarming Gallic candour as affreux. However, taken as a whole it was quite a creditable result in such a cheese country.

The "panel" comprised about 15. local government officers and school teachers. I asked whether they had ever seen English cheeses on sale, They clearly had not and there was some slightly embarrassed speculation as to where they might possibly be found. The final suggestion of "perhaps in Marks and Spencer in Paris" was not advanced with conviction and I did not have time to see for myself.

Of course, not too much can be read into this one, extremely pleasant, episode, but one wonders whether a viable market for true English cheeses exists in France and whether that market is in fact being exploited.

Yours faithfully, M. A. TATAM. 13 Turnpike Road. Aughton. Ormskirk, Lancashire, October 10.

Temple Bar

From Mr Tom Pocock Sir, Does the mythology of London include a curse on Temple Bar? I ask because you report (October 12) that the latest attempt to rescue that beautiful gateway from the damp Hertfordshire wood where it has been decaying for the past century

has again been delayed. Repeated attempts have been made to bring Temple Bar back to London and many sites for it have been chosen, including several off Fleet Street, where it originally stood, on the Embankment, in The Mall and between Shoe Lane and

Faringdon Street. Those that have progressed have usually come to nothing because they have been so delayed by objections to the proposed site that the cost of removal and rebuilding

have risen beyond the means of those attempting the rescue. The Temple Bar Trust have, in making this latest attempt, been granted planning permission to reerect the gateway adjoining its architect's most memorable work. St Paul's Cathedral. But the familiar

pattern has repeated itself and now the public enquiry which might have resolved it has been delayed three months by the resignation of the trust's architect.

Temple Bar is not out of the wood

Yours faithfully, TOM POCOCK, 22 Lawrence Street, Chelsea, SW3. October 12.

Troubles at TV-am

From the Chairman of Granada Television

Sir, In referring to the news-andcurrent affairs establishment of the mid-seventies in his letter of October 4. Mr Peter Jay can scarcely have excluded from consideration such figures as Sir Robin Day, Alan Protheroe and Richard Francis, of the BBC; David Nicholas and Alastair Burnett, at ITN; Mike Scott, Paul Fox and Jeremy Isaacs, in ITV, to name but a few.

It is interesting to learn that so many of my old broadcasting colleagues were secretly addicted to green eye-shades and suede jackets, for one never saw them wearing these articles in public. Similarly it is surprising to learn of their clan-destine visits to Gateshead, for these were never mentioned in open conversation. As for Hollywood, apart from

Jeremy Isaacs, who made a special study of the place, I found most of this group lamentably ignorant of the history, traditions and contemporary practice of the feature film

This was, perhaps, because the production of programmes was their first priority and, since it is a very demanding occupation, they had time to do little else, even to write one single magniloquent thesis about the profession in which they were, and in all cases still are, successful practitioners. Yours faithfully,

DENNIS FORMAN, Chairman, Granada Television Ltd., 36 Golden Square, W1. October 10.

Slow going

From Dr J. E. Wood Sir, Travelling north on the M1

recently, I was disconcerted to observe a sign saying "Roadworks. Delays possible until January". Fortunately I was held up for only a few minutes. Yours faithfully, JOHN E. WOOD, 8 Marden Court, Copper Beech Drive,

Farlington, Portsmouth, October 12.

DAVID R. MORGAN, John and David Morgan, 58 East Street, Corfe Castle,

Yours faithfully,

Wareham, Dorset. Councils' powers

From Dr Enid Wistrich Sir, The Government's intention to abolish the metropolitan county councils and the Greater Loudon Council is in line with a series of measures over the last three years which remove powers, functions and discretion to act from elected local councils and to concentrate them in

the hands of central Government

to take ever important functions

has long been questioned.

The Herbert commission on local government in Greater London (1960) rejected ad hoc authorities as Government or . . . responsible to no one". It considered joint boards as musuitable for the exercise of wider and overlapping functions. Far from "streamlining", the new proposals go back to the time before coherent local government areas and councils were created for the conurbations.

government continues, we may come to envy the constitutional right to local self-government in France and the Federal Republic of Germany, whose constitutions guarantee freedom of self-government through elected councils with the right to regulate the affairs of their local communities. Yours faithfully,

ENID WISTRICH

Middlesex Polytechnic,

The Secretary of State for the Environment now has powers to set for the owner. up urban development corporations

from local government in designated After a series of attempts to manipulate grants in order to penalise local authorities spending more on their services than Government wishes, it is now proposed to empower the Secretary of State to end local authority discretion to set

refused this very generous offer.

In the past 20 years there have been a number of attempts to their own tax rates by "capping" rate Local planning controls have been reduced in enterprise zones and there are new proposals to allow the minister to override them in the green belt. The combined effect of all these measures is an important shift of power towards the centre. In place of the metropolitan and Greater London councils it is proposed to set up ad hoc authorities, some of them joint boards,

to take over some of their functions. The wisdom of using these agencies either the creatures of central

If the present attack on local

Tenancy by default

From Mr J. R. Curry Sir, Among your readers there will be many owners of houses in farming areas with land attached. It is a common practice to make a friendly verbal arrangement with a local farmer and give him the occupancy of the fields on a modest rent. This ingenuous behaviour can have most distressing consequences

J. R. CURRY. The Agricultural Holdings Act of 37 Lennox Gardens, SW1. The Barbie trail

From Mr Allan A. Ryan, Jr.

alities still alive today".

otherwise.

For the record, however, let me

ing its own knowlege of Barbie and falsely stated that it did not know where Barbie could be found. My detailed examination of the working relationships between those

two distinct organizations led me to the conclusion that HICOG had virtually no independent means of proving or disproving the Army's statements and, moreover, no reason to suspect that the Army was not telling the truth. As a result, HICOG did not know that Barbie was then being employed by the Army. Consequently, its representations to the French

Government that Barbie's where-

abouts were unknown were made in

good faith. Had the evidence demonstrated a contrary result, my report would have said so, despite Mr Bower's silly claim that this would have somehow placed me in a "confrontation" with "political person-alities". I have never shied from a good confrontation - indeed, I rather relish them - and, armed with the truth. I could have and would have prevailed against Mr Bower's

nersonalities". Further, his baseless statement that I "hoped to prove" Barbie was not the "Butcher of Lyons" makes me out to be an apologist for Barbie. As I stated on page 1 of my report: The derivation of Butcher of Lyons' is unclear. It does not appear in any of the materials examined in this investigation."

unnamed (and in fact non-existent)



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 14: The Prince An October 14: The Prince An-drew, President, the Royal Aero H. Lawson will be held in Brasenos Club, this evening presented the College Chapel, Oxford, at 2.15 Club's Annual Awards at the today.

Royal Air Force Museum. A memorial service for the Rev

Squadron Leader Adam Wise was in attendance.

Service reception

RAF Quedgeley
Sir Anthony Kershaw. MP, was among those present at the annual civic reception held last night in the Officers' Mess, RAF Quedgeley, Group Captain R. J. Wilkinson, Station, Commander. Wing Commander G. J. D. Maynard. President of the Mess Committee, and their ladies, received the guests.

Reception

Magistrates' Association The annual meeting-reception of the Magistrates' Association was held vesterday at Lincoln's Inn; Lady Ralphs, chairman, presided and the principal guest was Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division.

Dinners

Old Loughburians' Association Mr P. T. Sharpe presided at the London dinner of the Old Lough-burians' Association held last night at Plaisterers' Hall. Mr G. W. Cooke was the principal guest and Mr J. S. Millward, Headmaster of Lough-borough Grammar School, was also

Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
The Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators held their annual ladies' dinner at Drapers' Hall last night. The Master, Miss Sylvia I. M. Tutt, the Senior Warden, Mr R. M. Clarke and the Junior Warden, Mr L. R. Croydon, received the guests. The speakers were the Master, the Earl of Avon, Mr John F. Phillips, QC, and Sir Kenneth Newman. The guests included: d Sir Francisco.

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derman Sir Peter Gadsden: Mr K Ballard
der Mina Lowry, Judge Richard Lowry

Mess-Goobey and Rear Admirs

Service dinners HMS Enryslus A dinner was held on board in the Pool of London yesterday evening to commemorate the long association between HMS Euryalus and the Royal Regiment of Fusitiers.

The Prince of Wales will visit Moorside School, Newcastle upon Tyne, on December 7; and as President of the Wildfowi Trust. will visit the Washington Waterfowl

Park in Newcastle.

A memorial service for the Res Professor Brian Heeney will be held in St John's College Chapel, Oxford, at 215 today.

Past commanding officers were represented by Vice-Admiral Sir Roy Halliday, Rear-Admiral D. M. Eckersley-Maslin and Captain J. W. M. Pertwee, RN (Reid)

The King's Troop, RHA a to the state of Morony, Master Gunner, St James's Park, was the guest of honour. The Commanding Officer, Major M. C. R. Wallace, RHA, presided.

The Gloucestershire Regiment
Officers of The Gloucestershire
Regiment held their annual dinner
last night at RAF Innsworth,
General Sir Anthony Farrar-Hockicy, Colonel of the Regiment,
presided

Royal Corps of Transport
Officers of the Royal Corps of
Transport entertained past and
present Colonels Commandant at dinner last night at the RCT Headquarters Mess, Aldershot The Director General of Transport and Movements, Major-General D. H. Braggins, presided.

A ladies guest night was held yesterday in the Officers' Mess RAF West Raynham to welcome the new Station Commander. Group Cap-tain D. P. J. Melaniphy, and Mrs

Melaniphy. Principal guests were Air Vice-Marshal J. F. G. Howe, Commandant General of the RAF Regiment and Director of Security RAF, and Mrs Howe, and Colonel Edward R. Bracken, Commander 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, USAF, and Mrs Bracken, Squadroa Lesder D. R. Rothery presided. RAF Provost Officers

RAF Provest Officers
The annual dinner of the RAF
Provest Officers' Dinner Club was
held last night at RAF Lyneham.
The guest of honour was Air
Marshal Sir Peter Harding, ViceChief of the Air Staff: Air
Commodore M. L. David, Director
of Security and Provest Marshal,
presided.

Science report

Esoteric research that bears unexpected fruit

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A tantalizing headline ac-companies an editorial in the current issue of the New England Investigating Diseases No One's

It introduces a comment on the main report in the same issue of an investigation of two very rare diseases, Wilson's Disease and Hypoparathyroidism.

The investigation has been carried out at the Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston. The circumstances are remarkable became the study converged one nations, a viri aged concerned one patient, a girl aged 11, who had symptoms of both

Since the chances of such a coincidence are very remote, the editorial asks whether information derived from a unique patient cas be fruital, and whether public money should be spent on such

money should be spent on such esoteric investigations.

A lot is known about Wilson's Disease, named 71 years ago by the doctor who first described it. The disease is an amusual inherited condition in which the copper balance of the body is disrupted, causing lethal accumulations in the liver, brain and other tissues if untreated. Recent research indicates that the incidence of the illness is close to 30 cases per million of population.

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In perhaps one out of five cases, it is manifest solely as a psychiatric illness, usually of a rather abrupt onset. The patient

may have a bizarre per with grossly inappropriate social behaviour, deterioration of school work, a severe nemosis, or a disorder indistinguishable from schizophrenia or manic-depressive psychosis.

If there had been no scientific investigation of this illness since its identification, all of those patients would have been doomed. patients would have been doomed. But in the past lew decades, the unravelling of complications associated with Wilson's Disease has done more than lead to the control of just that one illness.

For instance, in 1963 the value For instance, in 1963 the value of its penicillamine was demonstrated. Penicillamine, a metabolite of penicillia that had previously been of no clinical interest, was made readily available as a pharmaceutical agent to treat other illnesses. It is being used effectively now, as reports in the current issue of the British Medical Journal indicate, as a treatment for severe rheumatoid

orthritis.

Other findings about Wilson's Disease have led to new treatment for conditions such as poisoning by other heavy metals, including lead, mercury and gold. It is against this background that Dr Herbert Scheinberg couchndes in his commentary that the results of investigating a disease that "practically no one's got" may be unexpectedly and astonishingly

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A brave bishop remembered

This year has seen the centenary of George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester from 1929 to 1958, who technical to the Second World War for his opposition to the mass bombing of German cities and to the policy of unconditional

He was an early leader of the ecumenical movement, which brought him to know the German churches well; after Hitler came 10 power he worked heroically for the rescue of persecuted Lutheran pastors and their families; and at the height of the war itself attempted to open negotiations between Hitler's

week the Sussex churches paid tribute to his memory at an ecumenical and civic service in Chichester Cathedral, drawing attention to those aspects of his life which were and are still of wider

Bell was domestic chanlain to Archbishop Randall Davidson at Lambeth from 1914 to 1924 and Dean of Canterbury from 1924 to 1929. Those 15 years laid the foundation for much of his work nd teaching during the 29 years at

As Dean of Canterbury he set nimself to restore what he saw as the long broken partnership between the church and the arts. That was one of the principal themes of his enthronement sermon and Chi-chester was the first diocese to appoint a director of religious drama, E. Martin Browne, and that led to the commissioning to T. S. Eliot to write a play which emerged as Murder in the Cathedral.

As chaplain to the archbishop he

leaders from all over the world and as assistant secretary of the Lambeth Conference of 1920 he had intimate knowledge of the discussions leading up to the formulation of the Appeal to all Christian People, a landmark in the movement towards Christian unity.
He was sent by Davison to the meeting at Oud Wassenaar in 1919

That meeting was the beginning of his friendship with Archbishop Nathan Söderblom, of Upsala, an outstanding pioneer of the ecumeni cel movement. It was also the beginning of his contacts with German church leaders which developed through the 1920s so that when the German church conflict began shortly after Hitler's rise to power in 1933 Bell was already closely acquainted with many of

ecumenical work continued through the 1920s and 1930s and was resumed in 1946 reaching its climax in the foundation of the World Council of Churches whose first assembly was held at Amsterdam in

assembly was held at Amsternam in 1948.

Bell was elected the first chairman of the world council's consultative committee whose first meeting took place at Chichester in the following year. He wrote that the world council declares its faith and hope "in no spirit-of complacency at all fortification against the or self-fortification against the world's ideologies. It confesses Christ as its King and the world's King by whom all ideologies must be indeed a

cause was to be from 1956 to 1958
the first chairman of the AnglicanMethodist unity conversations.
Rell's contractions Bell's contacts with German Christians prompted his brave work for the rescue of Lutheran pastors and their families, persecuted by the Nazis, to the dramatic story of his visit to Sweden in 1942 when he was asked to bring back to the British

asked to oring back to the driven Government news of the gathering conspiracy against Hitler, and to his work for the assistance of the German churches in their recovery After the war.

He was not blind to dangerous tendencies in the German national character or to the failures of the churches. But with the lesson of 1918 in mind he argued that we must give grounds for hope, we

The Royal Navy's Wilkinson sword of peace being presented by Vice-Admiral D. R. Reffell (left) to Captain Colin MacGregor, who received it on behalf of this ship, HMS Endurance, which

was commended for its service to the Falkland islands last year. The ceremony was held after the ice patrol ship was rededicated

at Portsmouth vesterday.

Marriages

Mr J. P. Brendon and Miss G. E. Stowell

Mr S. D. Evans and Miss M. J. Taylor

Mrs A. A. Taylor,

The marriage took place in London on October 14 between Mr John Brendon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Brendon, of Queen Camel, Somerset, and Miss Esme Stowell, of Allostock, Cheshire.

The marriage took place in Bristol on Wednesday, September 7, 1983, between Mr Stuart Evans, elder son of Mr and Mrs K. Evans of Adelaide, Australia, and Miss Miranda Jane Taylor, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs A. A Trutes

The honeymoon was spent in the Cotswolds, Jerusalem and Egypt.

and Miss E. M. C. Stangson The marriage took place on October I, in Henry VIT's Chapel, Westmin-ster Abbey, of Mr Roderick Paris, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Paris, and

Miss Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Simpson. The Very Rev Edward Carpenter, Dean of Westminster, and the Rev Alan Luff officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Sarah Bishop, Miss Verstim Paris and Miss Sarah Bishop,

Miss Veronica Paris and Miss Belinda Breunan. Mr Robert

Halcrow was best man. A reception

Mr R. L. Paris and Miss E. M. C. Simpson

"Germany," he wrote, "is the very heart of Europe. Amputate Germany, and you amounte Europe, Make the economic and social existence of Germany intolerable, and there will be the gravest repercussions in the long run on the economic and social fabric of

Lambeth during the First World War was strong when was broke our again in 1939, and he drew on it in function of the church in wartime.

He spoke of the pressure of the national effort and the national spirit which could cloud the witness of the church to the realities which outlast change and to the revelation given in Jesus Christ.

He had seen the steady lowering of both spiritual and moral standards, the growth of bitterness and hatred, the disillusionment and the reproaches levelled at the church because it had seemed to forget its universal character and identified itself too closely in each nation with that nation's cause.

His warning was not heeded and his fears were realized as the Second World War progressed. He pro-tested in the House of Lords and elsewhere against the mass bombing of German cities

Drawing on the traditional Christian teaching about the just war as well as consulting carefully with military historians such as Liddell Hart, Bell wrote: "To bomb cities as cities, deliberately to attack civilians, quite irrespective of whether or not they are actively contributing to the war effort is a wrong deed, whether done by the Nazis or by ourselves.

"It is to risk the very possibility of enabling (Christian) civilization to survive if we, its defenders, allow the spirit of revenge to dictate our On the same principles Bell

after Trinity

antended by 60 representatives of both belligerent and neutral countries to consider how the churches could work together to maintain illustration of Western democracy.

must avoid incurring resentment condemned the indiscriminate and harred and give an incentive to devastation of civilian populations work, holding up our policy as an at long range through the atomic bound and expressed similar horror bomb and expressed similar horror a few years later at what might be done with the hydrogen bomb when that was developed.

Fundamentally he believed that was is wrong. War is destructive, and war not only wastes life and wastes material resources, noisons human relationships".

his knowledge of what was happening in Germany betwen 1933 and 1939 convinced him that Britain and her allies were right to go to war and he did not waver in At the same time he was insistant that we must discriminate, that the

German government and the German people were not identical and that we should be ready to aid as best we could all those who were working to build a new Germany free from the horrors of Nazism. He was firmly opposed to that blanket condemnation of the German people which was associated with he name of Lord Vansittart.

In opposition both to the policy of mass bombing and to the policy of unconditional surrender he asserted the moral importance of

He had, however, an enduring concern for international organiza-tions and gatherings, believing that people must meet in order to understand one another and that only from mutual understanding leading to mutual respect and trust will lasting peace come.

In that he was convinced that Christian supra-national agencies, the Vatican and the World Council of Churches, have important roles of Churches, have important to the play, that Communian as an ideology must be met not by abuse or force but by the counter attraction of the Christian teaching about justice, freedom and the equality of all men in the sight of

> Eric Kemp Bishop of Chichester

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TODAY: Sir George Bishop, 70; the Very Rev Hedley Burrows, 96; Mr H. M. Colvin, 64; the Right Rev G. V. Farwell, 70; Professor J. K. Galbraith, 75; Mr N. A. Harper, 70; the Very Rev E. W. Heaton, 63; Mrs Hermione Hichens. 39: Mr Saund-Hermione Hichens, 89; Mr Saunders Lewis, 90; Brigadier Sir Robert Marriot, 96; Sir John Martin, 79; Mr George Sava, 80; Baroness Serota, 64; Lieutenant-General Sir William Stratton, 80; Mr Roscoe

Tanner, 32; Sir Herbert Todd, 90; Mr Justice Vinelott, 60; General Sir Richard Ward, 66; Dr Rex Woods,

TOMORROW: Mr Peter Bowles 47; Mr Max Bygraves, 61; Entl De La Warr, 62; Sir Geoffrey Furionge; 80; Mr Günter Grass, 56; Dr W. W. Grave, 82; Miss Angela Lansbury, 58; Sir Vincent Lloyd-Jones, 82; Lord MacDonald of Gwaenysgor,

OBITUARY SIR BRUCE WHITE Rapid reconstruction of invasion ports

May I add a word to your interesting obituary (October 1) of Brigadier Su Bruce White?

In his years at the War Office in the Second World War he was responsible for the creation and training of a new arm of the Royal Engineers, for the construction and repair of ports.
The building of the military ports in Scotland by military abour formed an opportunity

ing adequate port facilities forthe supply of the allied armies on the invasion of Europe, having regard on the one hand to the proficiency of the energy in the demolition of port facilities of which he was fully aware, and on the other to the scale of tonnages which would have to be landed.

The "Mulberry" ports pro-

vided an immediate answer but the armies would need as soon as possible the use of estab-lished rail-served ports for the build-up of the invasion forces and White applied himself to preparations for rehabilitation of such ports equally with the development of "Mulberry". Marica 22

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To the formation and training of the personnel and the provision of the equipment, which included port repair ships, dredging craft and floatfor developing this artn. ing cranes, was added an White early realized the organization for collecting deformidable problems of providenied technical information about actual installations and the pre-fabrication of replacement equipment, such as lock gates for the Caen Canal-Eventually Royal Engineer

units were working in every major post from Cherbourg to Hamberg. White's enthusiasm and exceptional gifts of leadership were an inspiration to

SIR CHARLES HUSBAND

Sir Bernard Lovell writes: recollection that, apart from Your obituary notice (October 8) of Sir Charles Husband scope has worked without rightly refers to my comment in cessation and remains today a respect of the Jodrell Bank front rank instrument in fields tribute to his engineering vision and courage... September 1949 I had already

attempted to interest several rejected the concept as impossible. Husband thought otherthe telescope became oper-ational when its potential was; swing-hridge across the Thames demonstrated in the detection at Westminster. In the event it by radar of the carrier rocket of

radio telescope that he had of endeavour that have become "designed the impossible". The highly competitive on the origin of that remark is itself a international scene.

In assessing Husband's achievement it is well to remember that the telescope major engineering firms in the was designed and built before project, all of whom had the age of computers. He had a rejected the concept as imposs-slide rule and remarkable wise and it is now 26 years since . was not impossible, but about transpired to be more difficult There can be no greater tribute to Husband than the face.

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the East of England, Weish and

She had a good Wimbledon record. She was in a singles semi-final in 1929, and a

quarter final in 1930; the final of the mixed doubles (with Ian Collins) in 1931; and the semi-final of the women's doubles

Scottish championships.

MRS J. O'MEARA

J. T. writes: The lawn tennis fraternity of the 1930s will be saddened by O'Meara (Miss Joan C. Ridley) at Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

British prestige in the women's game between the two World Wars was high, the players including a Wimbledon champion. Dorothy Round, and Mrs O'Meara was one of a band of competitors who could generally be relied upon to fight match to the last gasp.

She won several singles and doubles events in tournaments all around the British Isles, and her success was all the more intriguing because her game was built around one stroke - "a formidable forehand with which she hit audacious winners. Her singles successes included the

(with Elsie Pittman, later Lady Furlonge) in 1933. Mrs O'Meara captained a winning English side against Denmark in Copenhagen, and toured the United States three times. In 1932 she was within a few points of reaching the U.S. singles final at Forest Hills.

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After retiring from tennis she took up golf, playing from a handicap of 10. Her husband Dr Pat O'Meara died last year. She leaves a son,

as well as organizing the first

British tour of the Leipzig

WILFRID VAN WYCK

Wilfrid Van Wyck, who died Opera with Richard Strauss and on October 13 was a musical agent who had introduced many celebrated performers, orches-tras and operas to British Karl Böhm at Covent Garden audiences and during his long career had handled the appear-ances and concert tours of some of the best-known solo artists. As early as 1934 he had associated with him over the

he presented the Dresden State Liberace in this country.

Gewandhaus Orchestra. Arthur Rubinstein, Kirsten Flagstad and Victoria de los Angeles are just some of the famous names which had been toured Stravinsky with the years, while in a lighter vein he violinist Samuel Dushkin and was the first person to present

WILLIAM HORNBECK

inguished American film editor who won an Occar for his work on A Place in the Sun in 1951, has died at the age of 82.

Born in Los Angeles in 1901, he entered films at 15 as a laboratory assistant at the Keystone Company and rose to become supervising editor on the Mack Sennett comedies. In 1934 he came to England to. ssume overall editing responsibility for Alexander Korda's productions and worked on such films as The Ghost Goes West. Rembrandt, Things to

Cardinal Alexandre Renard, former Archbishop of Lyon, has died in Paris at the age of 77.

William Hornbeck, the dis- Come, The Four Feathers and The Thief Of Bagdad.

> During the Second World War he was in charge of editing for the Why We Fight documentary series and after the war he resumed his career in Hollywood, where his films included It's a Wonderful Life. The Heiress, Shane, Giant and The Ouiet American. He returned to Britain in 1959 for Suddenly Last Summer. In 1960 he be came an executive of Universal Pictures and six years later was appointed vice-president.

Dr Herbert Weichmann, Mayor of Hamburg from 1965 to 1971, has died at the age of 87.

Law Report October 15 1983 House of Lords

Switching price labels is theft

Anderton v Burnside Regina v Morris (David) Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Edmund-Davies. Lord Ros-kill. Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brightman

[Speeches delivered October 13] There was a dishonest appropri-ation for the purposes of the Theft Act 1968 where by the substitution price on goods for one showing a greater price a defendant either that act alone or by that act in conjunction with another act or acts (whether done before or after the substitution of the labels) adversely interfered with or usurped the right of the owner to ensure that the

goods concerned were sold and paid for at that greater price.

The House of Lords, dismissing appeals by Jones Park appeals by James Burnside and David Alan Morris, from the Divisional Court of the Queen's Bench Division and the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) respectively, so held.

was convicted at Manchester Magistrates' Court in 1982 on a single charge of theft of label-switching in connexion with contrary to section 1 (1) of the 1968

Act. The Divisional Court (Lord be finally decided.

Justice Ackner and Mr Justice Webster) on November 5, 1982, dismissed his appeal.

Morris was tried in the Acton Crown Court in 1982 on two counts of theft contrary to section 1 (1) and

obtaining property by deception contrary to section 15 appeared in the indictment but the assistant recorder did not take a verdict from the jury on it and ordered it to remain on the file. The Court of Appeal (Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice O'Connor and Mr Justice Talbot) (The Times March 9: [1983] 2 WLR 768) dismissed his appeal.
Section 1 of the 1968 Act

(1) A person is guilty of theft if he dishonestly appropriates prop-erty belonging to another with the

an owner amounts to an appropriation, and this includes, where he has come by the property innocently or not) without stealing t, any later assumption of a right to it by keeping or dealing with it as

LORD ROSKILL said that the appeals had been brought by leave of the House in the House of the House in the Ho of the House in order that controversial questions of law arising from the dishonest practice of label-switching in connexion with

The facts were simple. Morris had taken goods from the shelves of a supermarket. He had replaced the price labels attached to them with labels showing lesser prices. At the checkout he had been asked for and paid those lesser prices. He had then

Forthcoming

Mr M. C. L. Adam and Miss A. J. E. Hagart-Alexande

The engagement is announced between Michael Adam, son of Mr

and Mrs C. L. Adam, of Somerset House, Somerset Road, Wimble-

don, and Anna Joanna, younge daughter of Sir Claud and Lady Hagart-Alexander of Ballochmyle

Kingencleugh House, Mauchlin Ayrshire.

Mr C. Hoggarth
and Miss N. Maung
The engagement is announced
between Christopher, eldest son of
Mr and Mrs B. Hoggarth, formerly
of Southwell, and Nu Nu Yee, only

daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Maur of Berry Hill, Mansfield.

and Miss E. V. Boyarinoff
The engagement is announced between Erik, son of Mr and Mrs O.

L. Jaudon, of Gassin, France, and Erena Victoria, eldest daughter of

Mr and Mrs A. P. Boyarinoff, of Brussels, Belgium, and Houston.

The engagement is announced between Peter Alan, son of Mr and

Mrs A. G. Randall, of Cooksbridge House. Cooksbridge, Sussex, and Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. L. Middlemiss. of 25 West Street.

Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire,

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Mr P. A. Randall

and Miss S. Middlemiss

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been arrested.

Burnside had been seen remove a price label from a joint of pork in a supermarket and attach it to a second joint. That action had been detected at the checkout point but before he had paid for that second joint, which at that moment had borne a price label showing price of £2.73 whereas the labe hould have shown £6.91%. He had then been arrested.

between the two cases was that Burnside had been arrested before he had dishonestly paid the lesser price for the joint of pork. Mr Denison had accepted that

Morris would have had no defence to a charge under section 15 (1) of the 1968 Act of obtaining property by deception, for he had dishonestly paid the lesser prices and passed paid the lesser prices and passed through the checkpoint before he had been arrested. But he had not been guilty of theft because there had been no appropriation by him before payment at the checkpoint sufficient to support a charge of theft, however dishonest his actions might have been in switching the labels.

As regarded Burnside.

Denison had submitted that for the same reason there had been no sufficient appropriation. Nor would Burnside's actions have supported a

charge of attempting to obtain property by deception contrary to

section 15 (1) since his dishonest act had been no more than preparatory. Whether those submiss well-founded depended on the true construction of the relevant sections of the Act. The definition of "appropriation" in section 3 (1) was not exhaustive, but sections 1 (1) and 3 (1) showed clearly that there could be no conviction for theft the other ingredients of the offence were proved unless "appropriation"

was also proved. Mr Denison had submitted that "any assumption by a person of the rights of an owner s of an owner" meant any mption of all the rights of an owner. Since neither respondent had at the time of the removal of the goods from the shelves and of the label-switching assumed all the ights of the owner, there had been no appropriation and therefore no

Mr Jeffreys had contended that "the rights" in this context meant any of the rights. On a fair reading of section 3 (1) it could not have been the intention that every one of an owner's rights, of which there were many, had to be assumed by the allessed third. the alleged thief. The words "any later assumption

strongly against the correctness of Mr Denison's submission. Section 2 It followed that it was enough for the prosecution if they had proved the assumption by the respondents of any of the rights of the owners of

of a right" in section 3 (1) and the words no later assumption by him of rights in section 3 (2) militated

the goods in question, that is, the In the context of section 3 (1), whatever might be the meaning of appropriation" in other fields such as contract or sale of goods law, the concept of appropriation involved not an act expressly or impliedly an honest customer took goods from a shelf to put in his or he take to the checkpoint, there to pay the proper price, but an act by way of adverse interference with or

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Was the requirement of an element of adverse interference with or usurpation of some right of the owner satisfied in either case? As his Lordship had said, mere removal from the shelves without more was Nor, if a shopper with some perverted sense of humour, intending only to create confusion and

nothing more, switched labels, would that act of label-switching be without more an appropriation, though it was not difficult to envisage some cases of dishonest label-switching that could be. In cases such as the present, it was

in truth a combination of those actions - the removal from the shelf and the switching of the labels - that and the swinning of the arbers - that evidenced adverse interference with or assertation of the right of the owner. Those acts, therefore, amounted to an appropriation, and if they were accompanied by proof of the other necessary three elements (see R v Lawrence (Alan) ([1972] AC 626, 632), namely. "dishonest," "of property belonging to another" and "with the intention

of permanently depriving the owner of it, the offence of theft was

Further, if they were ac-companied by other acts such as putting the goods so removed and re-labelled into a receptacle, whether a trolley or the shopper's own bag or basket; proof of appropriation within section 3 (1) ecame overwhelming.
It was the doing of one or more acts that individually or collectively amounted to such adverse inter-

ference with or usurpation of the owner's rights that constituted appropriation under section 3 (1), and his Lordship did not think that it mancred, where there was more than one such act, in which order the successive acts took place or whether there was any interval of

To suggest that it mattered whether the mislabelling preceded or succeeded removal from the eves was to reduce this branch of the law to an absurdity. .. The precise moment when dishonest acts, not of themselves amounting to an appropriation. subsequently, because of some other and later acts combined with those

carlier acts, did bring about an

appropriation within section 3(1)

would necessarily vary according to
the particular case

It was wrong to introduce into
this branch of the criminal law questions whether particular con-tracts were void or voidable on the ground of mistake or fraud or whether any mistake was sufficiently fundamental to vitiate a contract They were not relevant questions under the 1968 Act.

if the conclusion that his Lordship had reached that theft took place at the moment of appropriation and before any payment was made at the checkpayment was made at the check-point was correct, it would be wrong to assert, as had been asserted, that the same act of appropriation created two offences, one against section 1(1) and the other against section 15(1), because the two offences occurred at different points of time, the section 15(1) offence was not committed until payment of the wrong amount was made at the checkpoint, while the theft had been

It followed that in cases such as Morris's two offences were commit-ted. His Lordship did not doubt that it had been perfectly proper to add the third count under section 15(1) in that case.

The assistant recorder had been

committed earlier.

right to leave all three counts to the jury. While one might sympathize with his having prevented them from returning a verdict on the third count once they had convicted on the their counts, if only in the interests of simplification, the counts had not been alternative as he appeared to have treated them. They had been consulative, and once they had been left to the jury verdicts should have been taken on

all of them.

Those shophiting cases by
w switching labels were essentially swiming laners were essentially simple in their facts, and their facts, and their factual simplicity should not be allowed to be obscured by ingenious legal arguments on the 1968 Act that. for some time had bedevilled this Srightman agreed.

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efficient administration of justice rather the reverse. The law to be applied to simple cases, whether in magnetrates' courts or in the crown court, should if possible be equally simple. His Lordship saw no reason to

principle why, when there was clear evidence of both offences having been committed, be should not be charged. committed, both offend the checkpoint and quite clearly had, by deception, obtained goods

either without paying or by paying only a lesser price than he should have paid, those concerned with prosecutions might in future think it preferable in the interests of simplicity to charge only an offence against section 15(1).
In many cases of that kind it was

difficult to see what possible defence there could be, and that course might well avoid any opportunity for further ingenious legal argu-ments on the first few sections of the Of course, when the dishonesty was detected before the defendant had reached the checkpoint and he

or she was arrested before that point so that no property had been obtained by deception, then their was properly charged and if appropriation, within the meaning that his Lordship had attributed to that word, was proved as well as the other three ingredients, of the offence of theft, the defendant was plainty guilty of that offence.
Lord Fraser, Lord EdmundDavies Lord Brandon and Lord
Brightman agreed

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Travel: On safari in India and Africa, amid lurking cobras and baboon spiders; Collecting: Ephemera; Eating Out; and Drink

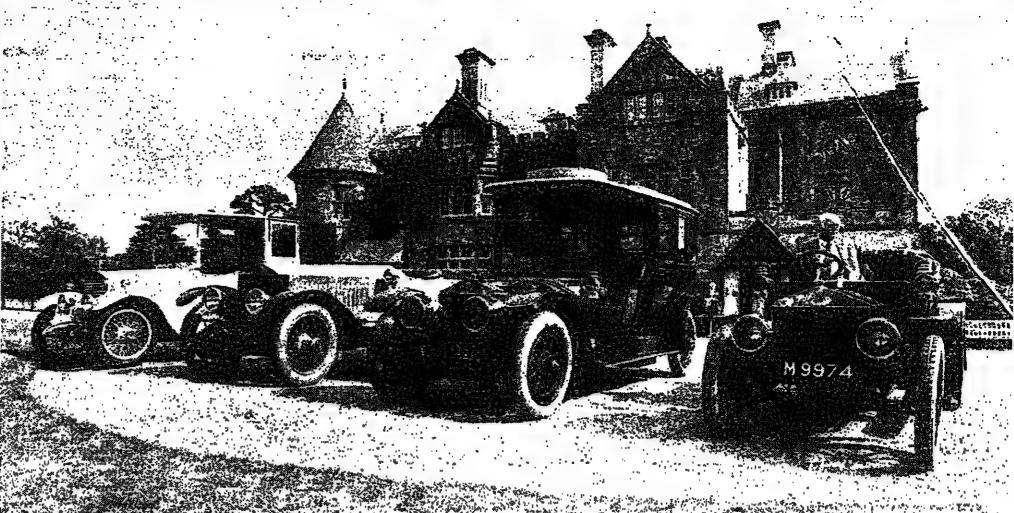
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Review: Videos of the month - blank verse, blank tape and fresh bait; Preview: Theatre, Dance. Galleries and Photography

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15-21 OCTOBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS





Of silver ladies and driving dreams

Designed by a man from a humble home, it is the car of kings and

princes. Its praises are sung by marquis and milkman. Its name is

known all over the world. Such is the unique appeal of the

noble Rolls-Royce.

Peter Waymark finds the keys to its success.

Henry Royce, who liked noth-ing better than taking other people's cars apart to discover ways of improving his own, once sent his managing director Claude Johnson to the United States to cast an expert eye over the finest American car of the

period, the Pierce-Arrow. Johnson was particularly intrigued by the mechanism for applying the Pierce-Arrow's because it was superior to the system used by Rolls-Royce but because it cost only four replacing worn parts was two shillings at against £8. He pounds, two shillings and seven relayed this discovery to Royce pence. but found the old man unreceptive. Royce said he was not

going to risk sacrificing quality merely to save money.

Quality, for Royce, was of the essence, no matter what it cost. He was a perfectionist, and an obsessive one. He once discovered minor faults in a batch of cylinder blocks and set about them with a hammer, destroying every one. The mystique of Rolls-Royce developed around his uncompromising search for

Think of him, as the latest Corniche or Camargue purrs by, Silver Lady mascot atop the most famous radiator in the world, the epitome of elegant, effortless luxury. Like the best hotel, a Rolls-Royce gives perfect service with impeccable manners. It is a car aware of a great past, yet constantly evolv-ing, and Royce would surely approve of today's split level air conditioning and self-emptying

engineered the car of kings and princes, he came from a poor background and had little formal education. He went out to work at the age of nine and for a year sold newspapers for W. H. Smith. But he managed to get an apprenticeship with the Great Northern Railway and by the time he was 21 he had set up his own business, making electrical equipment in

In everything he produced whether light switches, dy-namos or electric cranes - he insisted on highest engineering standards. In 1903 he bought, second hand, a small French car, the Decanville, and although he admired its design he found it noisy and unreliable. If this was what a car was like, he would build his own and that is what he proceeded to do with the help of a mechanic and a couple of apprentices.

The reputation of Rolls-Royce was made in the very early years. The legendary quietness and smoothness was noted by The Times correspondent in December 1904: "When the engine is running, one can neither hear nor feel it". Reliability was established in 1907 when a Rolls-Royce attacked the world endurance choke to the carborettor. Not record of 7,000 miles non-stop driving. After 14,371 miles the test was stopped and the cost of

> The phrase "the best car in the world" dates from 1908, though its precise origin is a matter of great debate among Rolls-Royce buffs. It was commonly attributed to a report in The Times but seems more likely to have been coined first by Claude Johnson when he advertised the six cylinder Rolls-Royce, not one of the

best, but the best in the world". The fame of the car soon spread, adding to the legend. It was extensively used in the Delhi Durbar in 1910, when 10 Silver Ghost limousines per-formed impeccably in the heat and dust. One result was an avalanche of orders from Indian princes and rajahs. On state occasions and for hunting the Rolls-Royce started to replace

the elephant. During the First World War the Silver Ghost chassis made a superb armoured vehicle. Lawrence of Arabia used them extensively in the desert. The

cars used in Egypt are all RollsRoyces. Notwithstanding all the
rough work they have done
there has been no engine
breakdown. The cars have run
cover thousands of miles of the launch two years later of the
silent sports car",
every Bentley has been a Rollsthe day of the cars have run
cover thousands of miles of the launch two years later of the
cabaret singer, Josephine Baker.
The qualification for membership of the club is ownership
of a Rolls-Royce – or Bentley – over thousands of miles of roughest desert and the com-plete absence of engine trouble

proud owner and it was a Rolls- The club now has 4,600 Royce that took the body of the members in 57 countries.

mad monk Rasputin to be Its full-time secretary is a archives dating back to 1904 dumped in the river Neva. former army officer and Marks Another owner was Lenin, who and Spencer store manager, Eric fitted his car with caterpillar Barrass, who probably knows as tracks (thus invalidating the much about the marque as any warranty). Stalin had one as man alive. His introduction well, and Leonid Brezhnev at came 50 years ago in 1933 on a

chusetts. One was presented to President Woodrow Wilson, while a cavalcade of them escorted Rudolph Valentino to personal transport of the Emperor Yoshihito of Japan,

Mussolini and Mae West. In 1931 the rival firm of which was replacing its fleet Bentley went bankrupt and with Humber Pullmans. His

badge and radiator grille to distinguish between them.

The current focus of the cuit

a triumph for British is the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club, which started in 1957 More surprising, perhaps, when an Oxfordshire farmer put was the way in which the marque caught on in Russia. The last Czar, Nicholas II, was a like to hear from fellow owners.

least two among a fine collec-tion of classic cars.

During the 1920s Rolls-Royc-es were made in the United States, at Springfield, Massa-World War Silver Ghost.

He renewed his acquaintance, this time with Rolls-Royce armoured vehicles, during the Second World War. Afterwards his last resting place in 1926, he bought his first Rolls, a The Rolls-Royce was also the 19332 20/25 model, for £150 from the funeral department of the Sheffield, Eccleshall and District Co-operative Society,

once belonged to the American asking people what sort of car broken, when a Phantom 1

The qualification for mem-bership of the club is ownership of a Rolls-Royce – or Bentley – and "true enthusiasm for the marque". It is also extended to non-owners with a genuine interest. The enthusiasm, Mr Barrass insists, cuts right across social barriers and members include both peers and milk-

The club is the official custodian of the Rolls-Royce construction and test records headquarters at Panlerspury in Northamptonshire, It also claims the unique distinction of being reviewed by a reigning monarch. In March 1977 the Queen took the salute at a drive-past of 400 pre-war models in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle.

The club's main service to its members is to guide them in their purchases - suggesting the right dealers, telling them where they should look for rust spots and so on - and, once they have become owners, arrange insurance, put them in touch with spare parts, run technical seminars and issue reprints of Rolls-Royce took it over. From current car dates from 1937 and the original handbooks.

they want and how much they are able to spend. If we are talking about a pre-war model, we may have to warn people that it can cost them £5,000 for an engine overhanl and £7,000 to pay a specialist firm to restore the trim and paintwork. On the other hand, it might be possible to get hold of a Mark 6 Bentley for £2,000 and do much of the work yourself."

The formation of the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club was only one symptom of the in old cars which took place during the 1950s. It was partly stimulated by the film, Genevieve, a comedy set against the background of the London to Brighton run, but was also attributable to growing affluence. More and more people were looking for things in which to invest their money, whether paintings or antiques or fine

motor cars. Until then there had been little demand for secondhand though this is not the prime Rolls-Royces and a very decent consideration for most owners. specimen could be picked up for Rather, it is the pride and few hundred pounds. But satisfaction of being the heir to from the 1960s onwards, prices a great tradition, established in began to soar. A Silver Ghost, the early years of the century by which had cost £10,000, sud-the engineering genius who denly leapt to £60,000 or signed himself to the end of his £70,000. Eventually and inevidays, "H. Royce, mechanic".

in three days. It is estimated

that two thirds are still in use.

the 1940s or 1950s, in good

condition, can still be bought for about the same price as a

Volkswagen Golf OTi (£6,800).

A later model, the Silver Cloud,

with only 40,000 miles on the

clock, was recently sold for

Moreover, a Rolls-Royce is

an asset, like a house, that is

almost certain to appreciate,

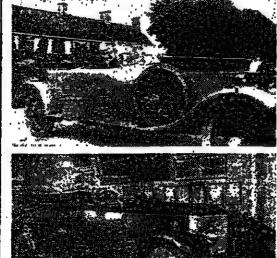
Next Saturday sees the sale of the finest collection of Rolls-Royce cars to come under an auctioneer': hammer at coe time. The eight models on offer are expected to realize up to £400,000 while the star item, the Alphie Eagle Silver Ghost tourer from 1914, could tably the £100,000 barrier was tourer went on the market in make six figures on its own.
The cars are from the collection of For would-be owners of more Stanley Sears, now in his eight str modest means, there was the year, who spent his won ing life in the family shoe business at compensation that because the Northampton. His ambition was to acquire one example of every Roils-Royce model made before the Second World War and he cars were so well built, a high proportion of them had survived; and this tended to keep prices of the more common almost succeeded, only the two-and three-cylinder types eluding models to a more reasonable level. Since Henry Royce made his first car in 1904, only 85,000 have been produced – fewer than General Motors turns out

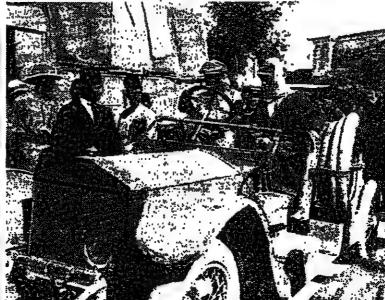
Under the hammer

The sale also includes a second rne sale also includes a second pre-1914 Silver Ghost, a limousine with bodywork by the royal coachbuilders, Hooper; and a very rare 1905 Light Twenty replica. An interpretable build light a 1923 20 HP, which belonged to the Earl

of Lonsdale. The body was built in 1910 and was mounted on his Daimler. When he came to replace the car after the body styles did not allow encuch room for his top hat. So he transferred the body to a Rolls-Royce chassis. The most modern car is a Phanton

Ill limousine bought by Stanley Sears's mother at the London The sale is being conducted by Christie's, in association with Lord Montagu of Beaufeu, and taxes place at the Motorfair exhibition, Earls Court, London SW5, at 3pm. The cars will be on show during





Founding father: Sir Henry Royce in a prototype Phantom tourer outside his home at West Wittering, Sussex, 1925; the Rolls-Royce used by Lenin, in the Lenin Museum in Moscow, T. L. Lawrence with his driver in a pre-war Silver Ghost at Damascus, 1917

Served from the scrapyard: Into Shanks and his restored Mark 6 Bentiey, bought for £550

In praise of a body beautiful

Rolls-Royce started at the age of six. Even then he could appreciate the aura surrounding the car and he became determined to own one. At 21 his ream was realized.

It was not strictly a Rolls but Mark 6 Bentley, made in 1949, and it was a men wreck. The engine started, but only just, the radiator leaked, almost everything mechanical was worn out and the bodyshell was rotten with rust. He bought it for £550 from a dealer who was going to break it up for spares. Over the next five years, in

every spare hour he could holidays - Ian Shanks transformed the pile of scrap into a renewed the mechanical parts and restored the panels and the

He started with no mechanical training, though his father, a Northamptonshire farmer, was a man of practical bent who was able to lend a hand. For the rest he relied on the workshop manual: "Basically I learned how to do it from reading the and taking things

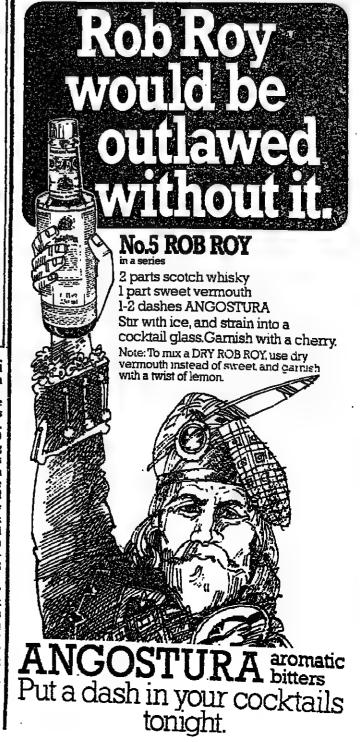
Spares presented little difficulty. It is Rolls-Royce policy to custure that parts for their cars going back to 1904 continue to be available and most of Iau Shanks's needs were met off the shelf. The car was restored as closely as possible to the specification and Original eventually was almost as good as when it left the factory. It has von several club awards.

The total cost of the restoration was £6,500 - many times more than he paid for the car and worth every penny. There were some very expensive items, like £500 for a set of new

and £350 for the leather trim, But the leather was the real thing, from Connolly's, the firm that supplies Rolls-Royce itself.

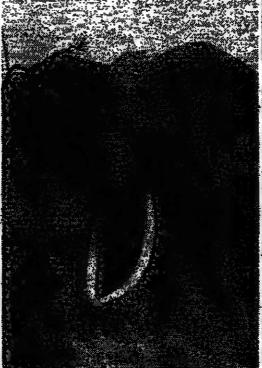
The engine, a 41/-litre straight six, has now purred its way to more than 430,000 miles. Ian Shanks does about 4,000 miles a year and his running costs are modest. Insurance is £98 net; he does most of his own servicing and reckons that the cost of changing oil, plags and points is £35 a year. After a few teerthing troubles the car has proved thoroughly reliable and has needed little more than routine maintenance. Fuel consamption is a creditable 18 miles to the gallon. He feels it is still feasible for

neone to buy a rusting wreck and do it up, though he warns that prices have risen: "You would probably have to pay £1,000 or £1,500 for a vehicle now and the cost of everything clse has gone up." But those who dream of having a Rolls or a Bentley on a limited budget may agree with him that restoration is the best means to











'Animal magic; From left, the brooding look of a lion at rest in the Ngorongore crater, Tanzanhe; a leopard stretching after its siests, also in Ngorongoro; an elephant in the Lake Manyara National Park; and the smile on the face of an Indian tiger

Close encounters of the rare and violent kind



Aliens abroad get wise to the secrets of the tiger hunt

urking cobras and hairy baboon spiders. My room was on the ninth floor of the Nairobi Hilton, but my precautions did not strike me as ludicrous at the time. Nairobi was Africa, where everything bites, and this was my first night in it. Ten years and many safaris

later it is easy to laugh at that tenderfoot who was myself. But the fact remains that fear of enakes and other crawling things must deter many people who might otherwise consider going on safari. Why visit a continent where

snakes and scorpions abound. where even to dip a toe into the most inviting stream is to risk catching bilharzia, and where there is always the chance, however slight, of being gored, trampled or consumed by the larger denizens? The lions would slump.

close enough to touch

For me, the answer is simple. There is nowhert on earth so wild or so heautiful as the African bush, and the fact that it potentially dangerous animals adds a certain frisson which sharpens the senses and instils a

that the bush is not a zoo. The animals are truly wild, and all of them - even the deceptively much faster than you. Yet it would be wrong to dwell too much on the bazards. Most game-viewing is conducted from the safety of lodge verandahs or Land-Rovers, and the animals are used to tourists. Often when watching the lions of the Maasai Mara

reserve in south-west Kenya, the big pride males would seek the shade of our vehicle and slump down beneath my open window, close enough to touch - had I been so foolish. Usually, however, such close encounters are uncommon, as are the times when you may see the big case. when you may see the big cats on the slopes of Mt Kenya and

eye, the savannah may appear the south and Samburu in the as peaceful as an English park, north; and finally, the high rolling grasslands of the Maasai golden grass, outwardly so innocent and benign, are full of sudden, violent images: half-eaten zebras, bloated vultures, lions thrusting red muzzles into a shipwreck of ribs. Such sights are not for the squeamish. In the end it is not the drama

and brief moments of savagery that get to you, but the sense of space, the light and distance. In the great emptiness of the Serengeti the land reaches out to a horizon so faintly blue and far way that it seems like the edge of the world. And the light is not like the soft water-colour skies of home. In the pure air of the Maasai highlands it is diamond-bright, and its peculiar clarity, falling across the open plains, makes for a wild and heady sense of freedom; and never more than in the golden hour, that magical time towards sundown, with the heat fading, shadows lengthening, and the game on the move again as lions stir and cheetahs prowl in the sun's unearthly saffron

But where to experience these natural wonders? For the newcomer to Africa, the choice is bewildering. What we are talking about here are not the old Hemingway-style hunting safaris. In today's conservationconscious world, the animals live in national parks and ing allowed is with a zoom lens reserves, where the only shootstriped minibus.

Inevitably, there is a lot of bumping over rough dirt roads, and long distances between one park and the next. But the safari lodges are comfortable - even luxprious - with swimming pools, iced drinks and other creature comforts at the end of a hard day's game-viewing. It is

This is certainly true in Kenya, where food, service and luxury lodges are second to Even without looking outside

hunting. But the possibilities the Aberdares; the arid low-are always there. To a casual country parks such as Tsavo in Mara on the Tanzanian border. Each park has its own

> animals, and lodges in dramatic settings. The lodges are different too. The Ark is a forest lodge the Aberdares, where black rhino and bongo converge at night on a floodlit salt lick. At Samburu lodge, on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro river, leopards are lured with a lump of dead goat strung up in a tree.

animal kingdoms is the Maasai Mara: 700 square miles of blond grasslands teeming with plains game. Nowhere else are lions so numerous, and in July the great migration arrives - huge herds of wildebeest and zebra, stampeding across the Mara river to blacken the plains until the animals return south.

'Awake to the sounds of the prides, roaring' From the Mara Serena lodge,

high on its hilltop, the views are immensely wide, and you can see the plains as the vultures see them, sweeping and circling in their endless hunt for carrion. But I would implore you, even on a first visit to Africa, to forsake the security of the lodges and spend at least one night under canvas, and awake to the sound of the Mara prides zas at dawn. The Mara excels in luxurious tented camps. Scout camping was never like this. There are real beds, hot showers, flush toilets. And, whether you choose Governor's Camp beside the Mara river, or Kichwa Tembo in the Mara Triangle, the experience will bring you closer to the sights, sounds and smells of Africa.

In Tanzania, safari life is more austere. The lodges are idyllic and imaginative in their siting and design. The Tanzanians are friendly, the service is willing, but you must be prepared for simple food, for shortages and power cuts. This is the Third World, proud but poor, where even soap is a luxury. But the rewards for game sanctuaries in Africa:

If Serengeti has a rival among Africa's wild places, then it is Zambia's Luangwa Valley. Here the landscape is very different from the open savannahs of East Africa. On either side of the broad Luangwa river and its oxbow lagoons are flood plains covered with shady trees: figs and baobabs, sausage trees with strange pendulous fruit, proud old winterhorns, dark ebony groves and endless glades of autumnal woodland, Huge concentrations of elephant and other game live in the valley, including hippo, black rhino, lion, leopard and the handsome greater kudu. The lodges -Chinzombo, Nsefu, Mfuwe, Chibembe - are excellent in every way. These are your bases from which to explore, either on game drives in open Land Rovers, or on foot. This is where walking safari holidays were pioneered two decades ago, and a walk in the Luangwa, in the company of an armed guard, is still one of Africa's last great adventures.

There are others. In Zimshwe you can cance with Jeff Stutchbury into the backwaters of the beautiful Matusadona national park on the shores of Lake Kariba, within yards of hippo and giant tuskers. In Rwanda you can climb the slopes of extinct volcanoes, oot-slogging through the rain forest in search of rare mountain gorillas. In northern Kenya there are camel safaris amone the sand rivers and burning thornscapes of the Samburn

everything in Africa bites. But the safari bug is worst of all. Once bitten, you will live with it forever, and lie awake sometimes, as I do, longing for the night sounds of the bush; the choirs of tree frogs and cicadas, the whoop of hyenas, and somewhere, not far off, the resounding grunt of a lion, padding through the starlight on big soft paws.

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Setting off on pafari in India former game

ist cautioned us in Delhi:
"Whatever you do, you must
not focus all your hopes on
seeing a tiger, if you don't see
one you will be disappointed,
and if you do, then your trip
will be over."

Like all good advice, it was very sensible but so hard to follow. It was a bit like trying to keep all the Ten Command-ments - all of the time. We began to feel guilty because we were not enjoying the other

Of course the hanuman monkeys were delightful with their black and white furry faces. The mugger crocodiles were chilling with their fascivions smiles as they lay perfectly camouflaged against the grey rocks. And there were lots of pretry binds such as the laughing thrush, kingfishers with wings like turquoise silk taffeta and small black-brown birds with dashes of red which looked like flying guardsmen.

"Cheetal, cheetal", the range would whisper urgently when they spotted a scampering deer. We mistook their alarm as a sign that a tiger was about, but

We were in Corbett National Park 183 miles from Delhi, a the foothills of the Himalayas with great forests circling the Ramoanes river. There was a formidable list of

park rules, including one de-manding that visitors wear inconspicuous clothes and refrain from "shouting at, teasing or chasing animals". But, rather engagingly, the regulations also advised that a "little solemn merrymaking" would not be discouraged. We bought an old bar of milk chocolate from a glass case filled with aging biscuits. Our driver Nazir "me of Kasachi Tavis Nazir Tav of Karachi Taxis, New Delhi" was ecstatic because he had never tasted chocolate in all his

The camp food was good, cheap and spicy. Just as the sun was going down and the air had an alpine astringency, we were joined in our tent by field director C.B. Singh. Hn talked with such love and affection bout his 90 tigers at Corbett that it whetted our appetites even more. "I know that when a tiger puts his paws on my shoulders, he just wants to play". Singh said. We tried to appear nonchalantly interested in the other animals such as the Himalayan black bear, the izard and the wild boar.

Pulling his woolly hat further down over his ears as the air got cooler and sipping whisky from a tooth mug. Singh told us that the tiger is not nearly as

alien creature with his two legs and upright walk and he will never attack him, but accidents do happen and then the label man-cater is slapped on him." Singh talked about Project Tiger, which began in 1973 when the tiger population was down to 1,800. The project set up reserves throughout India. Today there are more than 3,000 "lords of the jungle".

We went out by elephant twice a day. Just before six, the elephants were brought round to the camp. The rangers hunched in their army greatcosts and rifles slung over their shoulders, would climb onto the howdahs and the mahouts would clasp their hands in prayer. The mahouts would give the elephant's forehead a quick crack with a heavy metal goad, making us wince

"Oh madam, his forehead is 20cm thick, so it is no more than a tickle," the mahout assured everyone, hitting the creature again. Its dignity unimpaired, the elephant would pad across the gold yellow fields onto a tiger track

The elephants were surpris ingly graceful. They stepped carefully over fallen tree trunks, and softly cased themselves. down steep river banks. Every so often there was a noise like cistern as an elephant munched on a fig tree branch.

Porcupine and peacock as an appetizer.

followed the tiger's spoor. W learnt a lot about its habits, that it likes porcupine and peacock as an appetizer, deer about once a week and keeps its system cleansed with a mixture of sand and grass. We spent a second week in

the south at another Project Tiger reserve at Periyar, in Kerala not far from Cochin. More famous for elephants, it also boasts 34 tigers. But though we sat up all night in machans we did not see as much as the tip of a tiger's tail. Friends in London had told

us about a place where we were likely to see a tiger. They also said that if we told anyone about it, they would never speak to us again. The forest at Nobody in Delhi knew much

about it and that was an encouraging sign. We caught a train to Sawai Machipur, the nearest point to the forest in the province of Rajasthan. The train took seven hours and we passed the time propped up with pillows enjoying poached eggs, tea and fruity Britannia cake. Old women with snake ankie-bracelets jostled on the platforms with beggars in saffron, their worldly pos-sessions in sacks on poles.

We were staying at a lodge on top of a hill, a tiny fifth-century

picnics. Our room was lit by candles and through filigree windows we could see over the plains. Tea was served in a santly. We always went out at romantic minaret of the palace overlooking Jugimahal lake and a valley where the sloth bear and tiger liked to wander. But by now we were doubtful about the latter, "I give you a 90 per a tiger within half an hour of looking", a senior ranger prom-

We set out at 5.30pm in a jeep for the reserve. The animals are alarm-calling, the ranger said with a hiss. He stood up with binoculars and focussed on the movement in the long grass, where spotted deer were giving each other gabbled warnings. But while he searched the faraway grass, there right beside us was a young tiger. The tiger stood at the corner of the sandy path just a few feet from us, coolly staring

at us. The peacocks were shricking and the hanumans were leaping. And there, after three weeks, was our tiger. He sauntered handsomely round the jeep, yawned and gave a light skip into the long grass. The tiger left tracks in the

sand, but we did not need them

out the words with excitem pink and there was the first glimmer of a fire near the shrine to the god Shiva which looked drapes of gold and red paper

Fatch Singh Rathore, the field director at Ranthambhor terrifyingly close to some tiger cubs. He was a commanding figure with a great handlebar monstache, who wore a stetson and American army gloves.

One morning he told his driver to run back to the lodge one morning for petrol. "Surely the two-mile run by a tiger?" we suggested. Fatch Singh dug his gloved hands in his pockets and would bother eating such a silly The forest is one of India's

most exciting tiger reserves And until now, it has been best kept secret. Go there and hear Fatch Singh wryly describe a 1,100 tiger shoot at a special reserve for viceroys as "perhaps a well meant exercise in

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Commodity risks

Investment

Looking to individual portfolios

ment group Fraser Henderson, has decided to postpose expan-sion in the cut-throat business of unit trusts (it russ two small ones) to concentrate on individcal portfolio management where it has built up about £10m fands handled for 80 accounts.

Unlike many dealing with discretionary portfolios, the group is happy to hear from clients who can call in any time cheuts who can call in any time for a chat. It sends round a detailed assessment of any share purchased and will also report if things do not go well.

The cost is a reasonable 1 per cent of funds but there is a minuman of £400, implying minimum portfolios of £400,000.

Except will put grapher appoints Fraser will put smaller amounts into a portfolio of unit trusts for

An important aspect of the service is the administrative arrangement with Lloyds Bank. The bank holds client assets completely separate from those of the management company which operates under a contract to manage the money but can not get direct access to it. The clients themselves must apply to

With this arrangement, Fraser Henderson hopes to have got shead of the Gower Report on Investor Protection which is expected to recommend such tor of relatively modest compulsory fund segregation.

Actor's tale of a fortune lost in futures

known American stockbrokers Merrill Lynch in October 1981. In less than a year he had lost almost the entire sum, the proceeds from selling his house. His aim was to invest the money to keep ahead of inflation. Not knowing very

much about shares or invest-ment he thought he should find a good stockbroker to manage his money for him. A friend told him that Merrill Lynch was the largest firm of stockbrokers in the world, so he phoned their London office.

> On his own admission Mr Goldie was very foolish

That was his undoing. He was not sure which department he wanted, so eventually the switchboard put him through to commodities. Within 11 months he had lost £70,000 in the commodity futures market on everything from pork beilies

On his own admission, Goldie was incredibly foolish, His story illustrates the fact that the price of holding on to your money is eternal vigilance. But it is very hard to fathom why a firm like Merrill Lynch should allow an unsophisticated inves-

Lynch executives who told him he could expect a return of about 17 per cent a year in a commodity futures account. In what must have been the

understatement of the year, he warned that commodities are at the volatile end of the market. He signed the standard Risk Disclosure Statement that all American dealers must present to clients, but cannot remember reading the small print. In the weeks after he signed

the Merril Lynch document, he found he could not understand the activity sheets that dropped through the letter box every few days. Otherwise it would not have come as such a shock as when Merrill Lynch account executive, Mr Elliott Starr, phoned to tell him that he had lost \$50,000 and please could he come and have lunch to discuss

At lunch he was asked about his personal life. "I thought I was being asked to be given an explanation about the losses, not be subjected to an inqui-sition," Mr Goldie said.

Mr Starr assured him he was going to take the account under his own wing in the hope of recouning the losses. Then a few months later, in Angust 1982, he phoned Mr Goldie with the news that there was another account or did he want his money back?

At this point Mr Goldie understandably preferred to take his remaining money and remai news that there was practically



Goldie . . , absolutely shattered

complaints.

But if an investor was as

unhappy with a United King-

dom stockbroker as Mr Goldie

is with Merrill Lynch he could

or what I did for the next couple as much money with a firm of of days," Mr Goldie says. When he did get back to his Notting Hill flat, Mr Starr informed him unhappy with a Unite that he had made him \$12,500 in gold futures. Could he put up another £10,000, and start another account or did he want

no money left. comment on Mr Goldie's case.
"I was absolutely shattered. I its legal department told me:
do not even know where I went "Any investor could have lost

account was managed that alarmed Mr Goldie was the amount of money that went on commissions. On some days the amount was as high as \$7,000 according to the activity sched-ules - commodity futures by Mr Goldie's investments were "day traded" that is, the positions were closed each night. This protects the investor from overnight swings in the markets - but it also means that a new commission is payable on the new position opened the

next day. Account executives such as Mr Start are remunerated on a commission basis. The commission shown on the activities schedule adds up to over \$80,000. But during the early summer of 1982 \$42,000 of it was put back into Mr Goldie's account (which at that point was nearly empty) without explanation.

In the final weeks astonishingly large positions were taken. some running into several million dollars, presumably in an attempt to recoup the previous losses,

ultimately complain to the Stock Exchange. But Merrill Mr Goldie's case, however, is Lynch does not come under the not an isolated one. Dozens of United Kingdom investors have jurisdiction of the London Stock Exchange or anyone else lost their savings in the able to deal with consumer commodity futures market with big name firms. Last year 200 people 1st several millions If Mr Goldie finds grounds people 1st several for taking action he faces the long and expensive prospect of litigation, probably in the between them in the "T-Bond Ginny Mae Spread", a strategy

not marketed to investors in the United States. British investors

are now suing Bache.

Merrill Lynch settled with a
United Kingdom investor out
of court earlier this year, after
he started legal proceedings against the firm - again over his

losses in commodity futures. Mr David Harcourt, chair-man of the committee attempting to set up a system of selfregulation for the market, says:
"We were in touch with Merrill
Lynch over Mr Goldie's case. but they seemed to come up with a reasonable explanation.

> In a single day he lost \$49,000 on gold futures

about the bad publicity sur-rounding the American brokers' activities in the commodities

market.
"What we really need and are trying to set up to cope with this sort of case is a complaints procedure, where the investing public can come for advice i they think they have been badly treated," Mr Harcourt added, What is clearly needed - and not just in the commodity markets - is an investors

Margaret Drummond

Share offer

Latest plan to ward off the taxman

Investors are being offered the chance to buy shares in Little Aston Hospital, which plans to build a 50-bed private hospital at Sutton Coldfield in the West Midleads

Midlands.
The hospital development is the latest in a series of schemes being developed using the proceeds of cash calls to the public. Earlier this mouth the directors of the Caldaire Independent Hospital offered shares to the public to help fund its £3.1m scheme to build a 36-bed hospital in Verb

hospital in Leeds. Two other hospital groups -London Private Health Group and Swindon Private Hospital -have already launched them-selves on the Unlisted Securities Market.

The latest offer for sale, by Little Aston, gives shareholders the opportunity to claim tax concessions of up to 75 per cent on the shares they buy, Aithen Hume, the financial and banking services group, is arranging the offer of 1,360,060 shares at 1.80p each in the new company.

It has said that the Inland Revenue has given provisional approval clearance to the scheme for qualification for tax relief under the Government's Business Expansion Scheme.

The directors of Little Aston Hospital include Mr John Steed, the chairman, formerly of the Midland Bank.

Income – plus growth

The need for both income and capital growth is probably one of the most commonplace among investors. Unfortunately, fixedinterest securities which provide income offer little or no

opportunity for capital growth and high-income unit trusts or cquity-based investments pay dividends only half-yearly.

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September 30	High Income	2.33	58.25
October 31	Preference & Gilts	3.05	76,25
November 30	Special Income Situations	2.88	72.00
December 31	High Income	2.33	58.25
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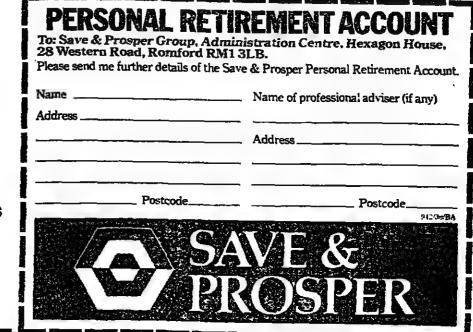
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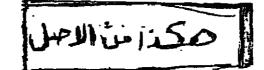
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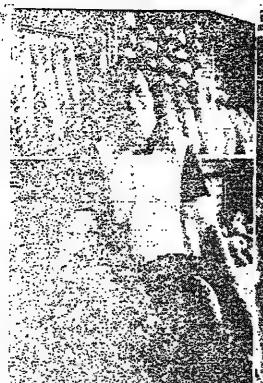
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Shoppers' choice: a mouthwatering selection of bread in a Boulogue boulangerie: a profasion of herbs in the market in the centre of Dieppe; and excellent, inexpensive wines in a hypermarket near Boulogue

categories.

rip two or three times a week, be refrigerated because it kills With the French franc fallen to them. a rate of 12 to the pound, and hypermarkets do not stop at wines and cooking pans. One them duty-free on the journey. man struggled aboard a Scalink farry recently wheeling a small concrete mixer, and with adults allowed to bring home up to 50 crossings can be crowded and litres each of French beer at less uncomfortable even when seas

stick loaves, a cheap French turkey, some goat cheese or a Camembert for the fridge and French perfume from France vou would. I am afraid, have cone it all wrong. Enguettes go

Pers

eccentric town hall and pleasant

Poyele and the Place d'Armes, is:

closer to the farry terminals and more chic. In Calais-Sud more

functional shops straggle along Coulevards Jacquard and

Lafayette. In Calais-Nord the best shops ere

illaison du Fromage, Rus André Carschel; Pátiasene Outtier,

53. 51. 61 and 65 Rue Royale.

Tiktiner, Ted Lacidus, Timwear

Major attractions in Calais-Sud are

there are boutiques selling

Chocciaterio (swaats), 84

(Boulevard Jacquara)

Boulaverd Jacquard, The Gro

(Place d'Armes) and Prisunic

edge of town on the N43 has

There are markets of Place

Sundays from Nov 27 to Dec 11.

G'Armes (best on Wed mornings)

Descamps (premy linens), R. Classe (high-class china and gifts),

ifiea (good coffees), at nos

French perfumes are little cargains from the French shops cheaper in France than here, Toilet water is a better buy in

Bargain fares mean that than 10p a bottle, returning are smooth - and the hours boats are coming to resemble ashore may be wet, windy and frustrating if you do not know But if you thought of taking a what you want and where to are bought in France rather than ous in flavours and packaging day trip to bring back some long find it. This guide is intended to duty-free, but the shore shopper jams and jellies without colourminimize the discomfort and maximize the benefit.

Change money before you go. Rates are seldom as good on the boat or in France. Credit cards (Access and Barclaycard) are tiale quickly. After the journey widely accepted and more none of your goods in that are not fitted with keys; coffee - home they are fit only for convenient than Eurocheques. group may be bought duty-free, the cheapest is half the English

Some ferry crossings to France reheating as garlic bread. The cre already fully booked turkey would get you into through to Christmas. From through at a rate of up to 50,000 a day, in winter, and Camembert and strong shopping cart. Better still Some are regulars who make the other soft cheeses should never take the car, or consider staying overnight or longer. There are

plenty of special deals. Travel mid-week if possible. With few exceptions only food though you save by buying shops open on Sundays (in the mornings) and many shops stay closed until Monday afternoon. Make sure you will have plenty of time ashore for all you want condensed soups (the Liebig to do, and if you want to be range is excellent, with many certain of a meal to remember in France, book in advance.

Customs allowances are gencrally half as big again if goods can bring four litres of still table can bring four litres of still table ing and preservatives; tinned wine instead of two, and up to fish - French sardines are bigger £120 worth of "other goods" and better, and still come in instead of £28. For you to olive oil but you will need a clef qualify for the more generous universelle from the gadgetry allowances in any one category, department since French tins

price, although it pays to spend

France, where wines are better and cheaper and there is a wider much cheaper, herbs and spices, such as saffron and poivre rose, at a fraction of English prices; olive and walnut oils (note the choice of spirits. You can buy perfume duty-free but still have toilet water from France as the customs regard them as separate French foods are a must.

From hypermarkets or super-markets, best buys include winter-warming varieties and those at about 7 francs a can good enough for Christmas lunch): mustards, widely variand preservatives; tinned

Then there are stock cubes, especially Court-bouillon by Maggi - an Oxo for fish; smoked salmon - not as fineflavoured as the best here, but "use by" dates); wine and cider vinegars; timed or vacuumpacked convenience foods such as couscous, cassoulet, tripe or confit d'eie; biscuits; tinned or bottled fruits and vegetables; fruit sirops for milk shakes; sorbets, soft drinks or cocktails;

moist seaweed; beer, and of course wines - Chantovent and Vignerons Catalans are the most reliable cheap ranges. the cooked-meat trimmings. It pays to go to specialist shops for cakes, cheese, charcu-terie, chocolates, sweets and bread. The French Christmas

tisane herb teas - very soothing; bulk buys such as a bag of clementines, Ardeche chestnuts,

or a basket of oysters packed in

cake - the buche de Noël is highly decorated, light and creamy. Supermarkets box them for transport, but they are fragile. Generally the tempting cakes topped with fruit and cream travel least well, and are best eaten in the shop or on the boat home. In any case sturdier

models are even more delicious. At the cheese shop, this is the season for cheeses with pates lavées such as Maroilles, Livarot, Epoisse and Munster. The Christmas cheese in France is Vacherin du Mont d'Or, so soft and runny, you cat it with a spoon. From the charcuterie, bring saucisson pur porc, paies or ballouines, and the winter specialities boudin noir (eaten grilled with apple compote) and boudin blanc (fry in butter). You can also have a choucrout composed to your order with all

Do not leave France without choclolate truffles, petits fours and marrons glaces (fresh, not boxed). If they say "pour offrir?" assent for free gift-wrapping From the baker, a big round pain de campagne lasts better than baguette.

Here are some ideas to bear in mind for good-value pre-

Men's and women's fashions. designer ties, berets, yachting caps, woollens, men's and women's handbags. Toiletries, stationery, kitch-

enware, porcelain, handpainted les, crystal, dried flowers, bed linen with matching breakfast trays, knitting wools. Fruits in brandy, caviar, French Christmas pudding (with whole plums), cham-pagne truffles.

Folding bicycles (about £60)
Petit Godin stove (£100) barbecues, Triconfort garden furni-

For home improvers: DIY tools, wooden bathroom fit-tings, wallpapers, blue overalls. For children: jigsaws, puppets, modelling kits; toys, nursery lamps, stylish clothes.

Robin Young

the one illustrated is £23.

SHOPFRONT

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Lacking lustre?

Feeling that life lacks lustre? A trip to Michaela Frey, 41 South Molton Street,

London, W1 (01 408 1233) cen sparkle to the dresnest day. The jewelry this season is in all shades of black and glitter. There are ropes of fake

long enough to be used as a

(£51), with

(231), with learnings to match (224, one is Bustrated right), necklaces of steely grey Hematite beads (249.50), lots of bracelets enamelled in black and sliver. My two favourite necklaces are Bustrated - a French one of favourite necklaces.

Nustrated - a French one of frosted glass beads with a jumbo sparkler that could pay off the mortgage if it were real (£39) and a more subtle strand of black and grey beads interspersed with diamante (£16). Necklaces can be ordered by mail for 75p - the more fragile ones for 22.50, including insurance. Smell of success The smell-alike French perfume

r would have a hard time

caker would have a hard lime copying the fragrances made by a small English company called Hobson's Bespoke Perfumery. All the ingredients are natural and iblended by hand.

The paper has been created with

The range has been created with the help of a Swiss perfumer and the results of the partnership are

light, delightful and as fresh as the English countryside after rain.

for women, Darwin and Da Vinci lor

men.
They are available in a range of products including eau de toilette or cologne, talc and soap and prices range from £8.75 to £9.60.
Hand-made glass bottles and

hand-turned methogany pomandars are also available from £17 to £185

ance and Romanesque are

Could anyone have the ultimate luxury and command a special individual mbaure – a real baspoke perfume? The answer is yes, at a price. It would involve the Swise perfumer flying over to create a blend specially for the skin and personality concerned and the package would include 250ml perfume, and 125ml eau de toile a pound of pot-pount, and 100 bars

of soap. All that would cost around £1,000 so any grand romantic gesture seems rather unlikely, but companies do commission special 'limited editions' and commemorative perfumes to

For those of us who live a simpler file, a visit to one of the period-style Hobson shops at 14a Chapel 579095), or 6 Gordon Roed, Lincoln (0522 42589), could produce some charming ideas for gifts – or some advice on how to made a traditional Elizabethan pot pourri. A mail order catalogue is available from the Guildford shop for £1 including samples. I professors can see samples. Londoners can see a

Beryl Downing

Klass was a

and in Place Crevecosur (Thurs and Sat). The best restaurants are La Diligence, Rus Edmand Roche (010 33 21 964058; menu 60 francs; closed Wed), and Le Channel, 3 The port best served by farries, but Eculevard de la Résistance (010 33 21 344230; menus 35-110 francs; closed Tues and Dec 15-Jan 15). These are both in Calais-Nord. In Calais-Sud the best restaurant is Moulin à Poivre, 10 Rue Neuve (010 33 21 962232; closed Mon

Much the best place for a day trip; stractive sightseeing in the old town on the hilltop; lively shops close to the port include Champion supermarket, Prisunic and Nouvelles Galeries, all reasonably convenient even for pedestrians, with coaches to hoverport and to farry terminal

outstanding patisserie Lugand, 9 Grande Rue (open seven days a week, it also offers snacks and light lunches); the excellent Derrien charcuteris, 1 Grasida Rue (closed Mon); and northern France's best chesse shop, La Fromagerie du (closed Sun and Mon). Also highly recommended are Petyt La Cave (DIY), Laines Berger du

Nord and Anny Blatt (woollens and exclusive handknits) in Rue exclusive handkmis) in Rue Faldherbe; Phildar (wools), Leclerq (tableware), Rodier (women's), and Djin (children's) in Grande Rue; Descamps (linen), Rodier (men's), Rousseaux (coffees), Bally (shoes) and Dominique (fish) in Rue Thiers. The big Auchan hypermarket, seven kilometres along the road to \$10 mer belance; to France's best

St Omer, belongs to France's best chain, its ancillary shops include Au Gre du Van (dried flowers, gifts); bos (DIY); and Boulanger discrized goods even cheaper than in the hypermarket). There is an excellent market in Place Dalton on Sat mornings (smaller on Wed). The best restaurants are La Charlotte, 11 Rue du Doyen, off Place Daiton (010 33 21 301308; menus 70-110 francs; closed Sun); La Liègeoise, 10 Rue Monsigny (010 33 21 316116; menus 75-180 francs; closed Wed); and La (010 33 21 301797; closed Tues).

Very attractive for a short stay or weekend break, but taxing for a daytrip, which allows five hours ashore. Boats dock beside a dozen jolly restaurants and only a short stroil away from shops concentrated in a pedestrian area

All are in the lower town.

along Grande Rue, Rue de la Barra and Rue St Jacques. The best include Eurieul (charculerie), Divernet and Delehaye (patisseries), Ratel (chocolates) at Nos 22, 138, 160 and 113 Grande

Rue: and Olivier (cheeses and groceries), 16 Rue St Jacques. The ell-stocked Mammouth hypermarket is three kilometres vards Rouen. The market filling the town centre on Sat (smaller on Tues and Thurs mornings) is one of Normandy's

The best restaurants are on Qual Henri IV: Armorique at No 17, (810 33 35 842814, closed Mon), Sully, No 97, (010 33 35 842313, closed Tues), and Port No 99 (010 33 35 843664 closed Thurs and Dec 18-

Large modern city with excellent shopping, especially around Place Gambetts and at the huge Auchan Mont-Gaillard. Do not miss the Lefèvre charcuterie at 127, Rue Victor Hugo. There are markets on Tues, Thurs

and Sat mornings around the covered market off Rue Victor Hugo. The best restaurants are

Cambridge, 90 Rue Voltaire (fish à la carte) (010 33 35 425024, closed Sat lunch and Sun) and the good

value Petite Auberge, 32 Rue Ste-Adresse (010 33 35 462732, menus 66-110 francs; closed Sun dinner and Mon).

Dunkerque Under-appreciated town, 13 kilometres from the port and six from the hypermarkets, of which the Cora is smarter, but the Auchan has the better range. For those lingering in the area an exceptional restaurant is La Meunerie, 174 Rue des Pierres, teteghem (010 33 28 61 00 48; menus 150-240 francs; closed Sun evening and Mon).

Cherbourg Small attractive town, worth longer than the two hours ashore that day trips allow. The Continent hypermarket is only a brisk walk from the ferry terminal and allows shoppers to use its trolleys to wheel their purchases back. Overnight hypermarket trips go to the Continent at Caen.

Excellent sightseeing and feir shopping. Hypermarket trips take a pleasant spin down to La Rallye at Rennes. The best restaurant is Métairie du Beauregard at St Servan (010 33 99 81 37 06).

Neekend hypermarket trips go to The Euromerché at Moriaix, the biggest in western France, and allow half a day's sightseeing.

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Brittany Femies
Weekend shopping trips PlymouthRescoff and Portsmouth-St Malo,
from £13.95 return; five-day tourer fares from £14 (27 child), and from £23 for car with at least two adult passengers; 60-hour stopovers 223 return (£11.50 child); bicycles and motor-bicycles free on many sailings; hotel breaks from £29 per adult, car from £15.

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Day trips Dover-Boulogne £7.50 return (Sat £10); freewheeler for car with up to four passengers and up to 18 hours ashore, £48. Superstreaker day returns Portamouth/Southempton – Le Havre, 216.50 (£18.50 Fri and Sat)

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Dey trip, Ramsgate-Dunkerque, £7.50 including free transport to Cora hypermarket or town, with 4½-hours ashore; car and two passengers £36 for 60-hour return.

Sealais, Day return Dover/Folkestone-Caleis, Dover-Dunkerque/ Boulogne £7.50 (Sat £10, children £5.50 any day; transfer to hypermarket in Calais £1.20 Sat only). Dover-Calais 60-hour returns from £13 for any length car, other routes from £21.50, passengers £9.50 (child £4.50), Newhaven-Dieppe day trips £8 (£10 Sat, child £7, any day); hypermarket trips, Sat £11.30 (children £8.30); 60-hour return £16 car, £14 adult, £7 child. Townsend-Thoresen Hypermarket trips, Dover-Calals, Wed and Thurs until Dec 22, £12;

ashore £7,50 (£10 Set); regular return £9 per person, and car from £14 for 60-hour return. Hypermarket trips Southampton-Caen, Tues to Dec 20, £14.50. Day trips Portsmouth-Cherbourg-Southampton £9.50 (£11.50 Sat, including free litre of spirits).
Passenger return, Portsmouth-Cherbourg £16; from Oct 24 all cars on 50-hour ticket £16 return.

selection at Liberty. Regent St W1.

IN THE GARDEN

First shades of an autumn to remember in russet and gold

This year's unusual weather will be disappointing if they are thould result in a spectacular grown on poorly drained autumn of colour. After the wet ground. As a rule they prefer give the deepest autumn tints. There are plants which are not particularly suited to the gutumn and even this year will not make them any better, so nick and choose carefully.

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carl) part of the year, and one of open, unshaded sites, where the longest, warmest summers they can perform to their best, on record, even industrial areas. But beware of the dangers of - usually rather duller in plant strong winds, and driving rain ore already showing signs of a leaves very quickly. Frost, too, magnificent display. But to get will induce plants to drop their the best from garden plants, it is leaves, so a site protected from title to select those that will the fiercest of the elements is ideal, if not always attainable. All kinds of plants, from trees

to the commoner creepers, can provide superb autumn hues. Trees and shrubs are many and varied and there is usually Good autumn colour plants room for at least one in any

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course, that need plenty of room to develop and are not suitable for a small or even a medium-sized garden. Bigger gardens can make full use of the the superb larger trees

colour than the countryside - which can strip branches bare of such as the Norway maple, Acer platanoides which teaches more than 100st in height. Its three-lobed leaves turn bright vellow in the autumn, and even look attractive when they have fallen. Pterocarya fraxinifolia, or the Caucasian wing-nut, also has leaves which change to a rich yellow, but in this case the leaves are pinnate. It is a spreading tree that needs a lot of room as it gains age.

Of the smaller trees Parrotia persica (iron tree) has some of the richest of all autumn tints. The leaves turn through redorange to gold, as long as the soil in which it is grown is not high in pH. A little added interest comes in the unusual and not very showy flowers that appear on the underside of branches in January.

One of the thorns, Crataegus prunifolia, is among the carliest plants to change colour. The leaves become a marvellous orange-scarlet from late September and, as a bonus, berries

A favourite of mine is Malus tschonoskii, a pyramidal tree strongly scented flowers but the the walls of houses to good which will fit into a medium-leaves turn a rich yellow about effect. Among the climbers, I sized garden until it attains now. Fothergilla monticola too cannot leave out Parthenocissus some age. Its eye-catching is well worth the room: its quinquefalia, the Virginia leaves become bronzy through leaves will become orangy Creeper, which turns a bright to orange and yellow. leaves become bronzy through to orange and yellow. Many of the sorbus and

tints, and some other prunus and acers (including snakebarks) are well worth considering in terms of autumn colours. Shrubs are available in great and glorious numbers. On acid soils the azaleas are magnificent nearly all deciduous septembbum osakazuki, which varieties will colour well and



Rake's progress: From Eagene Grasset's Series of the Months

about now is always a joy.

Hamamelis or the witch-

do they flower early with shade, so long as it is not dense climber, which needs room to malus will also produce strong and the site is open.

> in a fairly small garden. in the smaller shrubs is Acer

One of the strongest colours is similar to the Japanese acers. the more open the position the Its pointed, lobed leaves turn better the colouring. Leaves rich scarlet. My final choice in turn, according to variety, from shrubs has to be Euonymus yellow through to scarlet. A alarus, belonging to the spindle

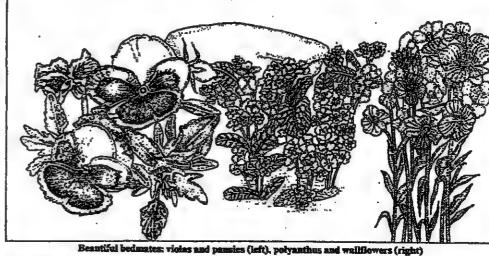
walk through any azalea garden tree family. Its long leaves turn to a rich, rosy scarlet.

known but the colouring is covering an old shed or a tree quite intense, and becomes a stump, or even an old fence. Leaves turn yellow and seen strong scarlet. It would fit neatly

Some of the brightest colours hazels are excellent. Not only of autumn are supplied by climbers, so it is possible to use grow, is Celastrus orbiculatus. It Nandina domestica is little is a big plant but is ideal

> showing orange seeds make a spectacular sight. Prices for such a varied collection differ greatly. Trees will be about £16 each. Shrubs will not be less than £5.

against the opening seed pods



Spring splash

Great care should be taken in planning spring bedding schemes.
Naturalized builbs may give some early colour, but it is the spring bedding display which heralds the end of winter.

You should already have sown some plants several months ago to some plants several months ago to ensure they are big enough and at the right stage to flower well in the spring, but if you do not have your seedlings it is not too late to buy butbs. Bloms Butbs have a first-rate selection. Their address is: Watter Blom & Sons, Coombelands Number Leavender. Westernds. Nursery, Leavasden, Watford, Hertfordshire, Woolworth's also produce good builbs at competitive

Wallflowers and polyanthus are two of my favourite display flowers.

Christmas hyacinths

It is time to plant hyacinths if you want them to flower in time for Christmas. Prepared bulbs are now in the shops. The dormancy of these treated bulbs has been broken and they will flower much earlier than nature intended, Make sure if you buy them that they are not normal hyacinths as these need cold weather before they flower. Bulb composts will help nurture your bulbs. Softless composts are

Select a bowl or container and add

and wallflowers are scented into

Single plantings are quite in order but a combination of plants give a much better show of colour. Here yellow with a big flower and biossoms just before the

the bulbs with compost and water, enough so that the compost is wet through but not so much that water is lying at the bottom of the bowl. The bowls should be placed in a cool dark place, a garage or a shad covered with anything which keeps out light but allows air to circulate. Oo not use plastic bags, if you put buts in a cupboard, it will be necessary to check occasionally that the bowls have not dried out. After at least eight weeks, bring the bowl out into light and warmth. For the first few days all they need is light. After this, make sure they are kent were up to 20%. suitable although somewhat kept warm, up to 70°F.
Very often bulbs flower at different times, giving a lopsided bowl. A tip on this is to plant a number of bulbs

a little of the compost to the bottom. Add as many bulbs as the container will take perhaps three or Ashley Stephenson five. The butbs can touch so long as they are not diseased. Fill round Broad bears generally like a fairly heavy soil. Although they will grow in almost any type of soil, they do like one which has been well

are a few suggestions: the wallflower Firelding with the tulip Mrs J. T. Scheepers. The tulip is wallflower, adding to the length of display. The wallflower Cloth of Gold can be over-planted with the Darwin hybrid tulip Gudoschnik. giving a yellow base with reddish blotches and a touch of pink. Potyanthus Pacific Super Glants can be over-planted with hyacinths to lengthen the flowering time and to add scent. Delit Blue is a light blue and blends ideally with the mixed polyanthus. Violas and hyacinths also no well topether. hyacinths also go well together.

in a box, and then take five bulbs at

ember, so, now is the time to dig. Only certain varieties are recommended for autumn sowing. They should be sown in a sheltered spot, and the soil should be well drained and on the light side. Dig and prepare the soil if it has not already been done. If manure was added for the previous crop it will not be presented and already the statement of the previous crop it will not be presented and already. not be necessary to add more now. Tread the recently worked soil and then rake to leave a fine titth ready

prepared and manured. The sarliest beans, which can be

cropped from June onwards, are sown in late October or early Nov-

Full of beans

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REVIEW Video

If Shakespeare be your cup of tea, play on.

One accepts that Shakespeare may not have the same commercial clout as such current video favourites as Mad Max II and The Evil Dead, but even so just four tapes – apart from feature films – seems a poor representation. Of course Antony and Cleopatra will still video, £40.99 Antony and Cleopatra will still be there long after Mad Max has more conventional television been consigned to the margin of staging, making much of the cinema history; the video intimacy of the close-up but

These four cassettes have in common that they are all taken from television programmes broadcast by ATV in the early 1970s. Their appearance on the Precision Video label is explained by the fact that both ATV (now Central) and Precision are subsidiaries of the giant entertainments group, once synonymous with the name of Lord Grade, ACC.

I start with The Comedy of Errors, the slightest play of the forward in time to the late

inally it was a Royal Shakes-peare Company production by Trevor Num: fast, inventive

The centrepiece is Laurence and marvellously entertaining

In adapting the piece for television, the idea was to combine the theatrical immediacy of the stage production with the demands of the small preliminary, abolishing the mystique of the fourth wall, we see the andience taking their small screen

At the same time, the action is being presented in television in the week of his death, the Sir terms, with plenty of camera Toby of Ralph Richardson was movement and big close-ups not one of his more subtle and (another Brechtian device) efforts. Tommy Steele, in the actors addressing themselves relatively minor part of Feste, directly to the lens. This nt may work better with a trifle like The Comedy of on star names than the coher-Errors than with the big ence of an integrated pro-tragedies, but I found the diction. experiment entirely successful. Antony and Cleopatra has a

business, however, works on the mith no andience participation. The production is another of These four cassettes have in Trevor Nunn's for the RSC, one

I start with The Comedy of National Theatre and brought Errors, the slightest play of the forward in time to the late four but technically the most nineteenth century so as to interesting presentation. Orig-

The centrepiece is Laurence Olivier's Shylock, a mesmerizing performance full of nuances of speech and gesture; Shylock's final humiliation is acting of sustained brilliance. My only reservation is that what worked triumphantly on the broader canvas of the stage sometimes seems a little overblown for the

seats and the actors already
on stage. Throughout, the vision original, with no preaudience's laughter and vious stage history. There is way: we choose a tape not on applause is transmitted, and applause is transmitted, and much to enjoy and admire, cuts to their faces.

At the same time, the action.

At the same time, the action of never mind the enge of colour, another on market research points the same way; we choose a tape not on the maker's name but because it distinctive image. But 3M, which manufactures video case. Malvolio; though sad to relate in the week of his death, the Sir gets second billing and it is that sort of enterprise; relying more



Great shakes on the small screen: Janet Suzman and Richard Johnson in Antony and Cleopatra (top); Pippa Guard and Judi Dench in The Comedy of Errors (below); Laurence Olivier in The Merchant of Venice (right)

Perfect recordings guaranteed - for a lifetime

Over the last year prices have come steadily down and the current average, in so far as it is hoping to change this with a possible to arrive at one in a new product carrying a unique volatile market, is around £6.50 for a three-hour tape in the VHS

The guarantee is that howformat. But it only takes a bit of ever many times television

It is an indication that after

film's as his main challenge.

Hollywood (Thurs and Fri at 7.15pm) Peter Wood's sparkling revival of Sharidan fulfilis the promise of its cast list. Geraldine McEwan as a

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Gripping new revival of Tennessee Williams's masterplece, interestingly reinterpreted by director Alan Strachen and with an

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as a witty hero.

When it comes to buying blank at least not to the eyes and ears video tapes for recording off of the majority of video after 1,000 - even 2,000 - television it is usually a viewers. One may have a slight question of "never mind the edge on colour, another on brand, feel the price". All the sound, but overall they are market research violets the same much the same

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shopping around to discover programmes are recorded on it, exactly the same tapes at £5.50 the picture quality of the tape or less. an integrated proNo one has convincingly now it has been generally established that there is a accepted that re-recording will discernible difference among eventually cause the picture to the half dozen leading brands - suffer. But 3M claims that its

that however impressive the guarantee might sound, it would not have much relevance for me. My inclination, when recording from television, is to choose items to keep.

choose items to keep.

But that, apparently, is not typical. According to surveys conducted among video owners, 60 per cent of recordings are clean within a week and clean within a week and so, to notch up 500 recordings a month. If that is so, to notch up 500 recordings are so, to notch up 500 88 per cent within a month. will take more than two years, And since its new tape will cost which may not be a lifetime but no more, 3M would seem to is more than reasonable value, have a marketing winner. There are, however, two qualifications. The guarantee may cover re-recording but it does

not apply to repeated playing of the same material. In repeat playing, 3M makes no claim to be superior to other tapes. The other reservation is that even on re-recording, many tapes on the market do last a

very long time before the picture becomes significantly worse. Even the previous 3M cassette easily took 500 record-

particularly if the prices of tapes continue to fall.

Bait to tempt the novice fisherman

Few sports have inspired as much literature as the noble art of angling but then few can be traced back as far. Over the centuries writers have either enlarged on the science and skills or extolled the contemplative rural virtues of what has patory sport.

hardly surprising that film-makers have started to add

to visualize both the techniques and the waters to be fished, while a video can take him out and put him by the side of the angler.
The angler in the case of

Angler's Corner is Bernard Venables, aided by a number of experts in particular types of fishing. The series was originally made in the late 1960s and has a slightly dated air but it is extremely instructive.

Each of the two cassettes consists of 15-minute films covering ways of catching a species. Mr Venables provides a commentary and introduces a sequence of fishing. Methods are described carefully so that the angler can follow the action of a bait or fly. One cassette covers bream, tench, roach and chub. The viewer is shown anglers on canal waters in Somerset and a reach of the Avon in Hampshire as he is uided through the habits of the fish and the various techniques.

The cassette on saltnon, grayling and trout was filmed on the Lune in the Lake District, the Wharfe in York-shire and the Kennet in Berkshire. The salmon sequence deals with spinning, using an old-fashioned split cane rod, while grayling are sought with wet fly or worms. The trout section is split into two, covering both dry and wet fly.

The dialogue is very stilted at times, but the widen should

times but the video should prove useful for someone just starting out. There is plenty of good detail and sound, basic advice.

P.W. The series built around the adventures of Jack Charlton,

Angler's Corner (60 mins) IPC Video, £19.50 Go Fishing With Jack Charlton (30 mins) Thom EMI, £19.95 The Art of Fly Tyling (57 mins) Videorama, £37.95

become Britain's largest partici- the former England footballer atory sport.

In the age of the video it is modern production.

These are six films, right across the world of angling cassettes on angling to libraries from sea wrecks to coarse which already include highlights of other major sporting competitions or guides to basic techniques.

Books leave the reader trying particular field. As the two men



fish or examine the prospects of angling, Mr Charlton gently draws out information from his

The series is perfectly all right if one just wants a pleasant half hour with Mr Charlton on the subject of fishing. But the overall effect is rather

haphazard. In my view, the time would be better spent with something like The Art of Fly Tying. Most books on the subject give very little illustrative instruction on how to construct flies. The video cassette is the ideal way to remedy this, allowing the beginner to stop and start the

film as he works. Each fly is made on the vice as the camera watches and Ken Hyatt, the tier, gives a good running commentary as he

Stewart Tendler

PREVIEW Theatre



Bare stage: Sinead Curack, Bruce Myers and Tom Manulon in The Custom of the Country at the Pit

Customers of gold, flesh and dreams

David Jones, an associate director of the Royal Shakespeare Company, returns after an absence of five years to direct the world premiere of The Custom of the Country by Nicholas Wright, opening in The Pit next Wednesday. Since he was last with the company, Jones has been in America, as artistic director of Brooklyn artistic director of Brooklyn Academy in New York and Professor of Drama at Yale University.

More recently he branched out into films, directing his first feature film Betrayal, by Harold Pinter, which has just opened in London. In the next couple of months his production of Pericles will be shown in the BBC's Shakespeare series. Terry Hands, RSC joint

Critics' choice

artistic director, sent. The

CRUME AND PUNISHMENT Lyric Hanamersmith (741 2311)
Last performances today at 4pm and 7.45pm
Redirected with a superb cast

including Michael Permington and Paola Dionisotti, this production by Yuri Lyubimov of the Taganka Theatre, Moscow, is an exceptional theatrical event.

THE FAWN
Cottesion (\$28 2252)
Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm. in repertory with Antigone (today, Mon and Tues at 7.30pm, today 2.30pm) and Glengarry Glen Ross Flamboyant, witty and thoughtful National Theatre revival of John Marston's Jacobean comedy which combines contemporary satire with some shrewd vignettes of the war between the sexes. Bernard Lloyd's virtuosity and intelligence as a duke observing in disguise (shades of Measure for Measure) hold it all together.

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS Cottesioe (928 2252)
Fri at 7.30pm, in repertory with
The Fawa and Antigone David Mamet's manacing account of the shark-eat-sprat world of US resonance that spreads wide; a cast including Jack Shepherd and Tony Haygarth in top form do it

HAPPY FAMILY Duke of York's (838 5122) Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri and Sat at 5.45pm and 8.30pm Giles Cooper's clever, disturbing 1960s comedy about three grown-up siblings imprisoned in childhood

and milite anything I have ing performances.'
tackled before", Jones says.

It is an indicat
It is set in 1890 in south-west many years in the It is set in 1890 in south-west many years in the theatre, as Africa, where a young mission well as television, David Jones ary falls in love with his only is likely to be concentrating on

vert Sinead Casack plays Daisy Bone, an English brothel keeper, and Sara Kestelman is Mrs van Es, a mining magnate, who between them sell flesh, gold and dreams. The play asks which customs should be followed. It is very much about appetites and greed."

rituel is still theatrically gripping and full of psychological and political nuance. Excellent direction by Maria Altiken of an impressive st led by lan Ogityy and Angela

THE HARD SHOULDER THE HARD SHOULDER
Aldwrich (836 6404)
Mon-Fri at 5pm, Sat at 5.30pm and
8.30pm; matiness Wed at 2.30pm
Enjoyable bitter comedy starring
Stephen Moore as a fledgling property tycoon unexpectedly toiled by motorway plans. Witty and thoughtful, it combines well observed social satire with a sinister political parable.

MR CINDERS Fortune (836 2238) Fortune (639 2239)
Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and
8.45pm; matinees Thurs at 3pm
Packed with enchanting songs and
boasting a witty performance by
Denis Lawson of acrobatic britiance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderelle in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating

A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN Mon-Sat at 7.45pm Mon-Sat at 7-4-spm David Leveaux's deligniful and very moving production of O'Neill's last play, a big auccess at the Riverside, transfers up east. Towering performances from Frances de la Tour and lan Bannen make the most of the ripe irish wit as well as the tragic romance.

THERIVALS Olivier (928 2252: Mon and Tues at 7.15pm, Wed at 2pm and 7.15pm, in repertory with

Out of Town

BIRMINGHAM: Repertory Theatre (021 238 4455). The Devil's Disciple by George Bernard Shew. Until Nov 12, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Set at 8pm; metindes Thurs at 2.30pm, Set at 4pm Lewis Flander; Richard Easton, Jeffry Wickham; Kay Stonham and Rosaliot Broatin Shew's: Rosalind Boxali in Shaw's melodrama' of one man's selfifice during the American War

BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal (0273 28488), Pack of Lies by Hugh Whitemore: Until Oct 22. Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri at 8.15pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Thurs at 2.30pm Judi Dench, Michael Williams

Hichard Vernon and Barbara Leigh-Hunt in a new play about a 1960s British spy scandal. Transfers directly to the West End. Directed by Clifford Williams. BROMLEY: Churchili (460 6677/5838), Stardust by Ted Willis, Until Nov 5, Mon-Fri at

7.45pm, Set at 8pm New comedy in its first production. Google Withers plays an actress visited simultaneously by two exhusbands. John McCal Terence Longdon, Anthony Sharp; directed by Roger Redfam.

CARDIFF: Sherman (0222 30451). The Cloggles by Bill Tidy, George Roman, with songs by Brian Jacques. Until Oct 22, Mon at 8pm, Tues-Sat at 7.30pm Caitoonist Tidy's clog-dance formation team, as seen in Private Eye, reach the stage in a new comedy musical which includes an appearance by "Mrs Thatcher".

2633). Die Hose (The Knickers) by Carl Sternheim. Opens Tues at 8pm. Until Oct 23, Tues-Sat at 8pm; matinée Sun at 3pm. Winner of a Fringe First award. and EDINBURGH: Traverse (031 226 Christopher Warman The Custom of the Country, opens at The Pit, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 on Oct 19, at 7pm. Previews tonight, Mon and Tues at 7,30pm. Box office 622 a70s. Winner of a Fringe First award, and BP Outstanding Production in the Sunday Times Student Drama Festival, this is a 1911 political satire, performed by Jenny Killick and students from London's Guildhall School of Music and

Guys and Dolls (today at 2pm and 7.15pm) and Tales From Hollywood (Thurs and Fri at GLASGOW: Citizens (941 428 5561). Resenkavalier by Hugo von Hofmannsthal, translated by Robert David MacDonald. Last performance today at 7.30pm Philip Prowse directs a cast institution, lane Bertish Robert young but hilariously affected Mrs Malaprop, Sir Michael Hordern gouty and irascible, Patrick Ryscart including Jane Bertish, Robert Gwilym, Jll Spurrier, Sean Behan, Charon Bourke.

GUILDFORD: Yvonne Amaud (0483 60191). Keeping Bown with the Jonesas by John Chapman and Jeremy Lloyd. Until Oct 22, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matintes Thurs at 2.30pm Nicholas Parsons, Kenneth Connor, Bob Grant, Dilys Watting and Rose Hill in a new cornedy about the trial of a fallout sheltar. HARLECH: Theatr Ardudwy (0766

780667). House to House by Graham Allen. Thurs and Fri only Sam Shepard's classic study of a battle between his-been and up-and-coming rock idols returns with at 7.45pm
The Made in Wales company
present the first performance of a
newly commissioned play about
the burning of a holiday home in exhiterating clarity and bravura in Black Theatre Co-operative's

IPSWICH: Wolsey (0473 53725).
Betrayal by Harold Pinter. Opens
Wed at 7:45pm. Until Nov 5, TuesFri at 7.45pm, Sat at 8pm; matines
Wed at 2:30pm, Sat at 4.45pm
As the film of this play opens in
London, Liz Gebhardt, Russel
Kilmister and Barry McCarthy lead
in a steps revival of one of Pinter's Criterion (930 3216)

Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30cm Black South Africa's cry from the back John Anka a cry from the heart Virtuoses in multiple part doubling and storytelling on a bare stage. Percy Mtwa and Mbongern Ngema enact the often furny, in a stage revival of one of Pinter's finally hearthreaking consequences of Christ's choice of Botha's Johannesburg for his second coming, adoption as white most recent works. LEATHERHEAD: Thorndika (0372 377677). Dial M for Murder by Frederick Knott. Until Oct 29, Mon, propaganda figure, arrest as a Communist agitator, and resurrection on the third day with Tues, Thurs, Sat at 7.30pm; Wed, Fri at 8pm; matthées Sat at 4pm

Alien Davis), this thriller is en route for the West End, and the cast includes Peter Adamson ("Len Fairclough"), Hayley Mills and Simon Ward.

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709 8363), Airie by Bill Naughton, Until Oct 29, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 8pm Adam Faith stars as the eponymous playboy, directed by film-maker Alan Parker, making his

MANCHESTER: Contact (061 273 5696). When the Wind Blows by Raymond Briggs. Until Nov 5, Mon-Set at 7.30pm Northern premiers for two-hander about the effects of a nuclear holocaust, as seen through the efforts of an elderly couple to cope, using the official Government pamphiet.

MEWCASTLE: Playhouse (0632 32421). Ketle Mutholland by Catherine Cookson, adapted by Ken Hill, music and lyrics by Eric Boswell. Until Oct 29, Tues-Set at 7,30pm

r. Jupin
Varid premiere of a new musical
Out-of on the best-selling historical
romance, which follows the life of a
Tyneside woman from 1860 to SCARBOROUGH: Stephen Joseph

Theatre in the Round (0723 70541). It Could Be Any One of Us by Alan Ayckbourn. Until Dec 31, in repertory. Today at 8,30pm (sold out), Tues-Fri at 7.30pm Ayckbourn's 30th play, a cornedy thriller, with a different villain at

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Measure for Measure. Today and Wed at 7.30pm, Wed at 1.30pm
New production, directed by Adrian
Noble, with Daniel Massey, Richard
O'Cellaghan, David Schofield.
Twettin Night. Tues at 7.30pm
John Caird directs Genma Jones, John Cairo directs Germina Jories, Emrys James, Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Zoe Wanamaker, Richard O'Callaghan. Henry Vill. Today at 1.30pm, Mon and Thurs at 7.30pm, Mon and Thurs at 8 tratford since 1969. Howard Davies directs Richard Griffiths, Sarah Berger, Gemma Jones, Paul Greenwood.
Julius Caesar, Fri at 7,30pm
Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery,
David Schofleld, Nigel Cooke,
Gemma Jones; directed by Ron

STRATFORD: Other Place (0789 295623). Volpone by Ben Jonson. Today and Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs today and wed at 7.3upan, Thurs at 2pm. In repertory with A New Way to Pay Old Debts (Mon at 7.30pm) and The Time of Your Life (Fri at 7.30pm) New production, directed by Bill Alexander, with Richard Griffiths,

Gemma Jones, John Cater.

WINDSOR: Theatre Royal (07536 53888). A Song at Twilight by Noel Coward, Until Oct 22, Mon-Fri at Spm, Set at 4.45 and Spm, mathrées Thurs at 2.30pm Michael Denison and Dulcle Gray in Coward's last full-length play. An elderly emigre author is visited by an old flame who has letters written by him in less eminent days. Connaught Theatre Worthing production.

WORTHING: Conneght (0903 35333). All for Mary by Herold Brooke and Key Bannerman, Until Oct 22, Mon-Thur, matiness Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 5pm, matiness Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 3pm
Avril Angers leads in a 1950s comedy, as a namy who finds her latest charge is rather older and more familiar than she expects.

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters; Galleries: John Russell Taylor; Photography Michael Young, Dance: John Perciral. Revised by the author (with director

PREVIEW Galleries ALBERT: HIS LIFE AND WORK

ALBERT: HIS LIFE AND WORK
Royal College of Art, Kensington
Gore, London SW7 (584 5020).
Until Jan 22, daily (ino Sun) 10am6.30pm (Wed until 8pm)
Exhibition about the rineteenth
century Prince Consort. More than
400 items, many lent by the Queen, attlements, many lent by the cubert, include paintings, jewelry, commemorative china and some of Prince Albert's personal belongings from Windsor and Osborne. Sponsored by The Observer and the Midland Bank.

REALISM THROUGH INFORMALITY
Leger Galleries, 13 Old Bond
Street, London W1 (629 3538).
Until Nov 25, Mon-Fri 9.30am-

The show is subtitled "The Conversation Piece in Eighteenth Century Britain", but only a handful of the works are true conversation pieces. However, the easy realism which characterized so much

painting of the period is evident both in the work of famous names like Gainsborough and Zoffany and in the more obscure caricature portrait groups by William Doughty. There is also an annexe of works by Joseph Wright of Derby. THE ARTISTS OF THE YELLOW BOOK

Clarendon Gallery, 8 Yigo Street, London W1 (439 4567) until Nov 1; and Parkin Gallery, 11 Motcomb Street, London SW1 (235 8144) until Nov 4. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-1pm Photographs and portraits of Oscar ons and doments of Usi Wilde, drawings by Beardsley, posters and playbills from the 1890s and selected works by Shannon and Ricketts, Whistler Sickert and Beerbohm, form a splendid composite picture of the

ADRIENA SIMOTOVA/STANISLAV KOLIBAL Riverside Gallery, Crisp Road.

London W6 (741 2251). Until Nov 13, Tues-Sun noon-8pm A show devoted to two leading Czech artists: Simotova, origina a representational painter, has

taken to making sculptures out of layers of black and white paper or metal gauze; Kolibal has also left figurative painting in favour of constructivist work, in the form of complex abstractions combining

RODIN AND FRENCH GENIUS Bruton Gallery, Bruton, Soi (074981 2205). Until Oct 29, Mon to Sat, 10am-5.30pm Balzac and Victor Hugo are among the 14 bronzes by Auguste Rodin in

an exhibition spanning a century of French figurative sculpture. Sculptors Jean Baptiste Carpeaux, Jules Aime Dalou, Emile Antoine Bourdelle, Robert Wierick, Stephan Buxin and Jean Carton complete



Fancy that: Yorkshire miner with his pigeons, photograph by Patrick Ward, print by Gerry Grove small, intimate exhibition could always be relied on to Also recommended: which kighlights the curious make a first-rate product". Beirut: Don McCullin: In his

relationship that exists between a photographer and his printer has just opened in London Gerry Grove, who died last year, was by all accounts as fastidious a printer as one could hope to meet. He began printing for Bert Hardy after the demise of Picture Post in the 1950s and soon attracted some of the cream of British photographers. Bryn Campbell always used

Sally Soames is at The Grove because the nature of Photographers Gallery, 5 Great many of his negatives made them "pigs to print, and Gerry (240 1969). Tues-Sat 1 am-7pm.

ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066). Today, Wed, Thur, Fri et 7.30pm MnoMillan's Manor rejoins the repertory tonight, and Natalia Makarova rejoins the company to dance it with Anthony Dowell as Des Grieux, David Wall as Lescaut Lesley Collier has the lead on Wed with Wall switching to Des Grieux, Stephen Jefferies as Lescaut. Makarova and Jay Jolley are in Voluntaries (Thurs) on a bill with A Wedding Bouquet and A Month in the Country. Fiona Cha dances her first Swan Lake (Fn) with Jefferies as Siegfried. FESTIVAL BALLET

Manchester, Pelace (061 236 9922). Until Oct 22 (except Sun, Mon) at 7.30pm; matinées Sat and Wed at 2.30pm The company premiere of Cranko's on Tues has Patricia Ruanne and Ben van Cauwenbergh in the teads. Mary McKendry and Alexander Patrick Ward, who always knew precisely what he wanted, relentless and uncompromising confrontation with the results of mankind's brutality and stupidity, says Grove was unsurpassed McCullin goes from strength to strength. Olympus Gallery, 24 Princes Street, London W1 (491 7591). Until Oct 28, Mon-Fri 11amwhen it came to prints. Michael Young

The Gerry Grove Memorial Exhibition, featuring work by Jane Bown, Bryn Campbell, Patrick Ward, Eamonn McCabe, Sally

7pm. Leonid Andreyev: Delightfully fresh-looking colour prints of family and friends at his home near St Petersburg, School of Slavonic Studies, Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1 (637 4934). Next Mon

Dance Sombart appear in some of the later performances. Today's programme is Ben Stevenson's LINDSAY (CEMP Sadler's Wells (278 8916). Tues until Oct 28, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm, matinities Set at 2.30pm The Wells are billing Kemp's

company as part of their dance series, but is it dance? His Midsummer Night's Dream, the first week's offering, is described as daring, in the style of a Victorian pantomime, and probably not suitable for children. DANCE UMBRELLA

The Place (387 0031). Sat and Sun at 8pm. ICA (930 3647). Tues and Wed at 8pm and 9.30pm, Thur and Fri at Various young choreographers

show their work at The Place today and tomorrow. Micha Bergese dances his solo Spaghetti Junction at ICA Tues, Wed, with Laurie Booth, Giovanna Rogante and Nicholas Cincone providing the second house. Mary Fulkerson's new programme from Dartington is there Thurs, Fri.

The Place (387 0031). Tues at 8pm Two Indian dance styles, Kathakali and Mohiniattam, feature in the first of a non-western dance series extending until early December.

TARA RAJKUMAR

ON TOUR Ballet Rambert are at Newcastie today (Theatre Royal, 0632 322051) and Oxford (Apollo, 0865 244544) next Tues-Sat, with programmes mainly of recent productions. London Contemporary Dance Theatre, also with many new productions, perform next Mon-Sat

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An Eve mauled but not ruined

Cut footage may have been restored to The Leopard and Heaven's Gate, but Joseph Losey's 1962 production, Eve, is still as it was on its British release - a manled, glittering portentous melodrama. The film, artfully derived from a novel by James Hadley Chase, pulp author of No Orchids for Miss Blandish, marked Losey's first venture into Europe after eight years inside the British indus-try, and the change of scene brought mixed blessings.

On the credit side, there was Jeanne Morean, perfectly cast as the provocative, amoral woman who ensuares monied males in Venice, one of whom, Tyvian Jones, a wastrel Welsh writer, was played by Stanley Baker. Losey also benefited from Gianni Di Benanzo, cameraman for Autonioni, But there were also the producers to

They obstructed Losey's plan for a jazz score heavily laced

Critics' choice BLOW TO THE HEART (NO CERT) ICA Cinema, The Mail (930 3647, closed Mon). Until Nov 2 Gianni Amelio's powerful film about the effects of perrorism on a

the effects of terrorism on a university professor (Jean-Louis Trintignant) and his son (Fausto Rossi) won the Best Italian Film of the Year award at the 1982 Venice testival. It was made for Italian television, but the lethally quiet tone and long camera takes are lar removed from the traditional style of television films. With Laura Marante, Sonia Gessner. DANTON (PG) Chelsea Cinema, King's Road

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Plaza Piccadilly Circus
(437 1234)
Welcome release of Michael
Cimino's 207-minute epic about the
American melting-pot. Even at its
full length, it is still marked by narrative perplexities. But the atmosphere is more grandiose than ever Cimino re-creates nineteenth-century Wyoming with a romantic excess scarcely seen since the heyday of David O.

.. Provocative role: Jeanne Moreau

with Billie Holiday songs; their pencils struck through Eve's final line: "And don't forget to feed the cat". More importantly, editors' scissors whittled down the film from an original 155 minutes to a hectic 95; the British prints ended up at 111 minutes. The director's intentions were further obscured by

IN THE WHITE CITY (15)
Phoentx, East Finchley (883 2233)
Alain Tannar's epic new film traps
the spectator in a magic vacuum as
its Swiss sattor hero stops off in
Lisbon for some rapt self-Lisbon for some rapt seni-exploration, Beautiful, teasing, haunting, Immaculately acted by Bruno Ganz, with Teresa Madruga, Melancholy saxoptione music by Jean-Luc Barbier.

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THE LEOPARD (PG)
Gate Notting Hill
(221 0229/727 5759)
After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's
beleaguered Leopard changes its
spots and emerges uncut, with
italian dialogue and superior
colour. A magnificent distillation of
Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel
about ninetzenth-cantury Italy in
transition; the screen throbs with
passionate acting, opulent decor
and a fine Brucknerian score by and a fine Brucknerian score by Nino Rota. With Burt Lancaster, Claudia Cardinale, Alain Delon.

MICHAEL POWELL SEASON Everyman Cinema, Hampstead (435 1525). Until Oct 27
The Everyman salutes the outlandish genius of British cinema with an extensive retrospective; this week alone leatures eight films. Principal places are the films. Principal glories are the gorgeous Thief of Baghdad, made for Korda (Mon), the hypnotic, welrd and lyrical Canterbury Tales and the provocative Matter of Life and Death (both Thurs). Also the jolly Spy in Bleck, his first collaboration with Emeric Pressburger (Mon), and 49th Parallel (Wed).

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tactics. "You are warned that Eve is a nasty, sick, exciting, sensual film", patrons at the Cameo Royal, London, were told; "Brilliantly acted and directed, it is about a Queen of Hearty who is also of "Great Stars" is Bettle Davis, and no one will argue with either the choice or the label. Three of her films are showing this weekend, giving a nice spread of subjects and periods. The first is that consummate But enough brilliance remains in the mangled Eve to warrant

this week's rare revival at the Electric Cinema Club in West London. There is another, melancholy reason for seeing the film: after October 31, the ciub, though not the historic cinema, will be no more. After 13 years of daily repertory programmes, it still has financial problems and is considering a tempting offer from Mainline Pictures (owners of the Screen of the Green and the Screen of the Hill).

Geoff Brown

Eve is at the Electric Cinema Club, Portobelio Road, London W11 (727 4992) from tomorrow until Oct 22,

Gate Bloomsbury (837 8402) Screen on the Green (225 3520) Warner West End (439 0791) There may be Woody Allen films with a bigger pile of laughs, but none can compare with this pseudo-documentary for bizarre pseuco-documentary for bizarre imagination and technical brilliance. The history of Leonard Zelig, the human chameleon, prompts good jokes about modern neuroses and American society; but Allen's brightest schlevement is the fabrication of a bogus – and completely believable – legend from authentic visual documents, Documentary portraits will never Documentary portraits will never seem the same again. With Mia

OUTSIDE LONDON

TYNESIDE FILM FESTIVAL Tyneside Cinema, Newcastle 0632 321507). Until Oct 23 (0632 321507). Until Oct 23
The festival's sixth edition bears
the tag "Making Waves: New
Currents in World Cinema"; faced
with this week's deluge of arcane
material, spectators might be in
danger of drowning. Highlights
include SI-I, a pungent, poetic
account of an American nuclear
accident (today); the first British accident (today); the first British showing of Yilmas Güney's Le Mur (today); Celso and Cora, a sympathetic Australian portrait of a young, poor family in Manila (Tues); Michelle Citron's What You Take for Granted (Fri). Choice vintage cinema includes Clair's Italian Straw Hat, with live musical accompaniment (in the ABC Cinema, Newcastie, tomorrow) and various British curios, including two films by Jill Cralgie, wife of Michael Foot: The Way We Live (Tues) and Blue Scar (Fri).

Films on TV

The latest subject for Channel the distributors' marketing of "Great Stars" is Bette Davis, 4's series of mini retrospectives

The first is that consummate Hearts who is also a Queen of tear-jerker Dark Victory, made in 1939 when Davis was at the peak of her career. Part of the building of stardom, in those days, was to keep your face constantly before your public. In the same year, Davis also appeared in The Old Maid and The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex.

The heroine of Dark Victory (this afternoon, 2.25-4.30pm) is an heiress who discovers that she has a brain turnour and only

months to live.

The film is dominated by Davis's full throttle performance, melodrama at its ripest, but there are also telling contributions from George Brent as the surgeon who marries her, Geraldine Fitz-gerald as her secretary and the as yet modestly billed Hum-phrey Bogart as her Irish horse

Showing tonight from 11.30pm to 1.55am, All About Eve (1950) is a sardonic and witty look at the world of the witty look at the world of the theatre, charting the tensions between an aging Broadway actress (Davis) and a younger rival (Anne Baxter) who is trying to undermine her position. The film was nominated for a record 14 Oscars and got six, though the best actress award was won not by Davis but by Judy Holliday for Barn Yesterday.

Yesterday.
The third film, and the least known, is It's Love I'm After, directed by Archie Mayo in 1937 (tomorrow, 10.25pm-12.05am). Again it has a theatre background but in contrast to All About Eve the comedy is for comedy's sake, Davis and Leslie Howard play a famous Shakes-pearean team (probably based on the Lunts) who keep trying to get married but never quite manage it and take their offstage quarrels with them into their performances.

Peter Waymark

Also recommended: The Passenger (1975): Jack Nicholson and Maria Schneider in characteristically enigmatic piece by Michelangelo Antonioni (BBC2, Tues, 9-11pm). That Obscure Object of Destre (1977): Luis Buruel's final film. (BBC2, Fri, 9-10.40pm).

PREVIEW Music

GREEN MEMORIAL

Tues, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504)

As one of a series of concerts by former pupils of Gordon Green in aid of the Gordon Green Memorial Scholarship, John McCabe plays

his own Variations, Bax's Sonata No 4, Mozart's Fantasia and

Wed, 7.30pm, Colston Hali, Bristol (0272 291768)

Vernon Handley conducts the Bournemouth Symphony

Orchestra in Bax's rarely performed Symphony No 6 and

Mon and Tues, Royal Albert Hall,

The original line-up, plus a handful

of auxiliaries who update and flesh

out the sound, goes to work on a bunch of fine new material.

Wed, Station Hotel, Kircaldy, Fri, Queen's Hall, Edinburgh Last time around, the great

Kensington Gore, London SW7 (589 8212)

Sonata K 475 and 457 and

Rawsthome's Bagatelles.

BAX IN BRISTOL

THE ANIMALS .

LEE KONITZ

Concerts OF A ROSE "Tonight, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)

The English Chamber Choir elegs
Of a Rose I Sing and the great
Mater ora fillum of Bax (It is his cantenary this year), and Brahms's rarely heard Songs Op 17. The English Players play Dvořák's Serenade Op 44. FORTY YEARS ON

Tonight, 8pm, The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk (072 885 3543) the fortleth anniversary of the premiere of Britten's boring Secenade Op 31. The City of London Sinfonia also performs
Elgar's Serenade Op 20, his
Introduction and Allegro, Tippett's
Little Music, and Grainger's Handel

All anniversaries are celebrated now, so here is a concert marking in the Strand.

Rock & Jazz

Tonight, Newcastle City Hall, tomorrow, Manchester Apollo; Tues, Royal Court, Liverpool; Wed, Sheffield City Hall; Fri, De tfort Half, Leici Monttort Hall, Leicester, After a hectic few months during which they have successfully re-exported funk rhythm tracks with rap voice-overs back to America, the suitry duo celebrate with a tour which, they promise, will be more than a mere stage show. SMOKEY ROBINSON

Tonight, St Austell Coliseum: tomorrow, St David's Hall, Cardiff; Mon, Demgate Centre, Northampton; Wed and Thurs, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081) Back for the first time in five years, and proving that the real thing cannot be duplicated. No singer in popular music can match his guile.

CLIFF RICHARD Tonight, Edinburgh Playhouse; 'Wed to Sai, Manchester Apollo His "Silver Tour", celebrating 25 . years of hits and misses, should be excellent value for all ages.

SHORTY ROGERS/NYJO Tonight, Mansfield Leisure Centre: Mon, Pavilion, Heme Hempstead A welcome return for this unlikely but highly satisfying combination, which concentrates on Rogers's

vintage arrangements from the West Coast eta. Opera **ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA**

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ARNE'S COMUS last summer should ring 0602 289183 for further details and tickets.

Dumka, Grieg's Ballade, Scriabin's Sonata No 2 and some Schubert-Liszt transcriptions. THREE QUARTETS Tomorrow, 6.30pm, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1 (242 8032) (242 8032) The Fairfield Quartet offers a solid programme consisting of Beethoven's Quartet Op 59 No 1.

Mozart's D minor K 421 and Tippett's No 2. TWO PIANOS Mon, 7.30pm, Town Hall, Cheltenham (0242 23690) The City of London Sinfonia begin

JOBOXERS Tonight, Cardiff University; Mon, Exeter University; Fri, Bristol

University Their 15 minutes of fame are proving to be quite good fun, thanks to Dig Wayne; their singer, who purveys a South Bronx version of Bob Geldof's mouthy zest PAUL YOUNG

Tonight, Manchester Apollo; toniorrow, Haven Theatre, Boston Mon, Lyceum Bailroom, Wellington Street, London WC2 (836 3715); Tues, University of East Anglia; Wed, Birmingham Odeon; Thurs, Sheffield City Hall; Ed Queonstreet Hall Questible. Fri, Queensway Hall, Dunstable Young's success must have sent Robert Palmer, who invented this kind of slick-but-caring electrosoul, wild with envy.

Tonight, Winter Gardens, Bournomouth; tomorrow, Goldiggers, Chippenham; Mon, Hammersmith Odeon; Tues, Congress Theetre, Eastbourne; Wed, Winter Gardens, Worthing; Thurs, Winter Gardens, Margate Their latest recordings demonstrate something of a return to form for the long-becalmed duo.

DAVE FRISHBERG, Tonight and Mon to Sat, Pizza on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 5550) Drily humorous songs and affectionate piano tributes to Ellington from the man who wrote "I'm Hip".

While ballet reigns (except for Massenet's Werther on Tuesday) at Covent Garden, the Colliseum presents two particularly interesting productions: tonight and on Mon and Thurs David Freeman's stimulating and moving workshop-style reexamination of Monteverdi's Orfeo with Laurence Dale in the title role; and on Tues and Fri their powerful one-run-off centenary production of Wagner's rarely performed Rienzi, cut down to manageable size and widely acclaimed. (836 3161) ARINE'S COMUS
A rare production of Thomas
Ame's Milton opera is being
presented by Holme Plerreport
Opera, Nottingham, tonight and
tomorrow. Those who enjoyed
Thomas and Sally in Regent's Park
last summer should rice 0802

SCOTTISH OPERA Back on home ground this week, they are bringing thair new Death in Venice to Glasgow's Theatre Royal this afternoon and on Tues and Thurs evenings. The flawed production has suffered everywhere from its transference from Geneva, but Anthony Rolfe-Johnson's Gustay von Aschenbach and Roderick Brydon's direction in the pit make it all worthwhile. (041 332 6431) OPERA NORTH

The opening Leeds season at the Grand Theatre is now well under way, and tonight sees the world premiere of Wilfred Josephs's opera Rebecce, a special commission produced by Colin Graham and designed by Stefanos Lazindis. For those less eager to take risks, Graham Vick's vibrant. Cost fan tutte runs on Mon and Wed, with the new Fledermaus on Thurs and next Sat, before the company moves on to Birmingham (0532 439999)

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brawn; Concerts: Max Harrison; Reck-and Jazz Richard Williams; Opera: Hilary Finch

with Warlock's Capriol Suite and Elgar's Cockaigne Overture; Robert Cohen solos in the latter's Cello Concerto. with warrock's caprior some and end with a Mozart divertimento. In between, the Turkish identical twin planists Güher and Süner Pekinel play Bach's Concerto for two planos BWV 1061 and Mozart's Sonata K 448. Stephen Barlow SINFONIA JUBILEE

Fri, 7.30pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) For their Silver Jubilee concert Richard Hickox conducts the Northern Sintonia in Mozart's "Hatmer" Symphony and Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony: Oscar Shumsky solos in Mozart's Violin Concerto K219 and Dvořák's F Minor Romanca.

IN SLEEP, IN THUNDER Fri, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall Under Oliver Knussen the London Sinfonietta gives an all Elliott Carter concert with In Sleep, in Thunder, A Mirror on Which to Dwell, the Double Concerto, and Eight Etudes and a Fantasy. At 6.15pm, also in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Bayan Northcott gives a talk about this

American attoist involved his quartet in magical group improvizations that sounded like a ahostly version of Sonny Rollins.

DR JOHN Wed and Thurs, Half Moon, 93 Lower Richmond Road, London SW15 (788 2387) A master class in New Orleans thythm and blues, delivered by a planist and singer of outstanding character.

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CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 176)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, October 20, 1983. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, October 22, 1983.

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SOLUTION TO No 170 (Last Saturday's prize concise)
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SOLUTION TO No 175

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The winners of the prize concise No 170 are: Mr Andrew Wolff, of 62 Shaef Way, Teddington, Middlesex; and Mrs B. A. Ambris, of 13 Dewgrass Grove, Waltham Cross, Renfordshire.

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SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND PROX: The world motor racing drivers' championship will be decided today, in the last race of the season over the 77 laps of the Kyalami circuit. Alain Prost, trying to become the first Frenchmen to take the title, is only two points ahead of the 1981 champion, Nelson Piquet of Brazil, and the final contest is likely to be between these two. The race starts at 12.30cm, British time, and is covered live on Grandstand, BBC1.

HENRI GAUDIER-BRZESKA: A retrospective exhibition of works by the French sculptor who settled in England in 1911 but died prematurely four years later, aged 24. The influences of Rodin and, later, of primitive sculpture, Epstein, Modigitani and Archipenko are reflected in 50 sculptures and 70 related drawings, Keitlie's Yard Gallery, Cambridge (0223 352124). Until Nov 20, Mon-Sat 12:30-5:30pm; Sun 2-5:30pm. Then on tour to Bristol and York.

Tomorrow

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS: Top women tennis players compete for £100,000 in prize money in the Daihatsu Challenge, the richest indoor tournament in Europe. The number one seed is Chris Lloyd but British eyes will be on the rising star, Jo oxinst eyes wat be on the rising star, Jo Durle, who has reached the semi-finals of both the French and United States opens this year. Brighton Centre, Brighton, Sussex. Play starts today at 10am, with the qualifying rounds; safevision coverage begins on 9BC2 on Friday, 3-5.35pm and 11.25pm-12.15am; and the final is on Oct 23

EVE: Joseph Losey's 1962 film is revived at the Electric Cinema. See page 7. I SWEET SIXTEEN: New six-part Cornedy series, written by Douglas Watkinson, whose previous credits have included Z Cars, Juliet Bravo and The Onedin Line. Penelope Keith plays a millionaire businesswoman who falls in love with her handsome architect (Christopher Villiers), although he is 16 years younger. BBC1, 7.15-7.45pm. JOHN PIPER AT EIGHTY: Melvyn Bragg's new series of The South Bank Show opens with a profile of the artist John Piper. After a period of abstract painting Piper returned to representational art just before the Second World War during which he was a war artist. Since then he on many of the Shell Guides, worked in stained glass, ceramics and tapestry and designed the sets and costumes for Benjamin British and costumes for

Monday

THE TRAVELS OF EDWARD LEAR: Lear travelled almost constantly from 1837 to 1874, ways with watercolours and paper to record the scenery of Europe or excition views of Egypt, India and the Levant.

Benjamin Britten operss. But he is best known for his paintings of English buildings and seascapes. All ITV regions, 10.30-11.30pm.

Private collectors and public museums have lent 98 works for the exhibition and the catalogue links them to his amusing descriptive letters home. The Fine Art Society, 148 New Bond Street, London W1 (629 5116). Until Nov 11, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm; Sat 10am-1pm. Ft....

SORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS: Caligraphy is the great art form of the Islamic world, developed to such perfection in order to be a worthy vehicle for the Word of God. This sale of Oriental manuscripts has a rich selection. often illuminated and embelished with gold to meet a growing demand from Islamic collectors. There are also two ravishing seventies of the are as a section ravishing seventies of the century Moghul miniatures from a royal album, put together during the reign of Shah Jehan. Sotheby's, Bloomfield Place, London, W1 (493 8080) 10.30am and 2.30pm.

MLUCKY BAC Victoria Wood brings her new one-somen show to faington's pub theatre for its first performances. King's Head, 115 Upper Street, London N1 (226 1916). First performance today at 8pm (dinner at 7pm). Until Nov 19, Mon-Set at 8pm (dinner at 7pm); press night Oct 31 at 7.30pm (dinner at 6.30pm).

Tuesday

COSTUME AND EMBROIDERY: A Finen rightcap embroidered with 1640 and a pair of eightsenth-century winklepickers – pointed kid shoes embroidered in bright siks with flowers arrong the delights at emproidered in bright sixts with nowers and foliage — are among the delights at today's sale. There is also a range of seventeenth and eighteenth-century embroidered pictures and some attractive nineteenth-century dresses. Christie's, 85 Old Brompton Road, South Kensington, London SW7 (581 2231) at 2pm.

HOCKNEY, KITAJ, HAMILTON Contemporary prints are normally much cheaper at auction than if acquired from dealers whose duty it is to promote the artist's work. Today's sale is not billed as a special one and should be a case in point. As well as great names from the British school, there are many distinguished foreigners including Dail, Miro, Lindner. Christie's, King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at 2.30pm.

ELOVERS DANCING: New Charles Dyer comedy, in which two couples meet for their annual celebration of a ballroom dancing competition. Paul Eddington, Colin Compension: Path Bushight, Solar Blakely, Georgina Hale, Jane Carr.
Directed by Donald McWhilmie. Albery (836 3878). Preview today at 7.30pm, Wed-Frl at 8pm. Oct 22, 24-26 at 8pm. Opens Oct 27 at 7pm.

HAY FEVER: Penelope Kelth stars in a revival of Noel Coward's comedy about an appelling weekend house party. Moray Watson, Donald Pickering Rosalyn Landor, Mark Payton, Directed by Kim Grant, Queens (734 1166), Previews today, Wed and Thurs (charity performances), Fri, Oct 22, Oct 24, at 7.30pm. Opens Oct 25 at 7pm.

THE DUCHESS OF MALFI; Jane Howell, known for her television work, directs a new production of John Webster's Jacobean tragedy of pession and



pective ... John Piper, ris ig star . . . Je Durie (hoth tomorrow)

violence. Annabel Leventon, Michael Byrne, Richard Durden. Oxford Playhouse (0865 247133). Opens today at 7.45pm. Until Oct 29, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 8pm, matiness Oct 20 at 2pm, Oct 22 at 4pm, Oct 29 at 2pm.

Wednesday

OLYMPIAN DREAMERS: Throughout the second half of the analy, there was in peinting a strong movement towards the depiction of a classical dream-world in which Victorian ladies and gentlemen disported themselves in archaeologically correct ancient Greek or Roman surroundings, while gods and nymphs decorously mingled in the woods. Christopher Wood, expert on the period as well as dealer, has turned his attention as weates cleaser, rate turned his attention to artists such as Leighton, Poynter and Thomas Armstrong in a new book, and stages a complementary exhibition. Christopher Wood Gallery, 15 Motcomb Street, London W1 (235 9141). Until Nov 5, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-

CHELSEA CRAFTS FAIR; Contamporary crafts by more than a hundred designers and artists are on exhibition and for sale, and asset and order and gold jewelry, furniture and toys, patchwork, pothery and glass. Chelsas Cid Town Hall, King's Road, London SW3 (352 1855). Until Oct 25, lally 1 (am-7pm (today and Fri until 5pm). Admission £1.30; 70p.

KENT LITERATURE FESTIVAL: BEIOD &S "the South's largest celebration of modern writing", it brings together novelists, poets, dramatists and children's writers for takes, workshops, readings and discussions. Among the participants are Fay Weldon, Ted Albeury, Melvyn Bragg, John Mortmer, Leslis Thomas and Marghanits Laski. Folkestone Arts Centre, New Metropole, The Leas, Folkestone, Kent (0303 55070). Opens today at 19.30am. Until Oct 22.

Layland fire engine, which fought fires in Chestire, comes to auction with its 104ft extension ladder and an 28,000 estimate. With another pre-war engine, it heads a long list of fire memorabilla including extinguishers, nozzles, bedges, helmets, uniforms and buckets (from £40 to £200). Prized collector items are metal firemarks of the old insurance companies - among them a abian insurance lead exemp 21,200. Philips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (829 6502) at noon.

ISLAMIC ART: Sotheby's have assembled another telephone director a catalogue of Islamic works of art and enhane directory of carpets. The start of the sale is devoted to rare metalwork, embroideries, ceramics

and the odd bit of sculpture, and it

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carpets. Sotheby's only get collections of this quality together once or twice a year, so it is well worth a visit. Sotheby's, lew Bond Street, London Wi (493 8080) at 10am and 20m. THE BURLINGTON HOUSE FAIR: British dealers display gold, silver, jewelry, clocks, furniture and much more — all for sale. The theme this year is "Royal Patronage" and the loan exhibitions include a painting of Burlington House by Visentini and Zuccarelli, belonging to the Queen, and the Queen Mother's

Royal Academy of Arts.
Piccadly, London W1 (734 9052). Until
Oct 29, today 5-8pm, from tomorrow
11am-7pm, Admission 24 today, 23 from

MALVINAS - A STORY OF SETRAYALS: A group of Argentinish fish makers excited in Medico describe the background, conduct and altermath of last year's conflict in the South Atlantic between Argentina and Britain. Their responsissi of the events is combined with a passionate denunciation of the ineptitude of the conduct of the war. Directed by Jorge Denti, No Cert. ICA Cinema, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3647). Until Nov 8.

CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY: David Jones raturns from film-making to direct the Royal Shakespears Company in a black comedy. Page 5.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL: Ten British clubs have survived to the second round clus rays survived by the second round of the three European competitions and will be playing their first-leg ties today. Liverpool and Dundee are contesting the Champions' Cup, while other teams in action include Manchester United, Aston Villa, Nottingham Forest, Tottenham Hotspur and Watford, Highlights of one of the matches are on Sportsmitht, 1980. the matches are on Sportsnight, BBC1,

MOTORFAIR: The blennial London motor show is here again with a parade of the latest models, both metal and female.

Among the former are the new Jaguar convertible, the Paugeot 205 and the Mercedes 190. There are also displays of Mercedes 190. There are also displays of classic cars of the past, including racing and rally models. The show is previewed tonight on BBC1, 10.45-11.33pm, and opens tomorrow. Earls Court, London SW5. Until Oct 30, 10 am-7pm, last day 10am-5pm. Admission £6 on first day, then adults 22.80, children £1.80.

Thursday

SPACEHUNTER: ADVENTURES
IN THE FORBIDDEN ZONE:
Lamont Johnson's sci-fi fantasy
tieffer in 20 stanting Peter Strauss who

responds to a galactic distress signal from a wrecked craft on the plaque-intested planet of Terra Beven, Cart PG. ABC Bayswater (223 4149), ABC Edgware Road (723 5901), ABC Fulham Road (370 2636), Classic Shafbeebury Avenue (734 5414), Classic Tottenham Court Road (638 6148), Studio Oxford Street (437 3300) and on national release.

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VACATION:
Light-bearted consety film, a success in
the United States, about a family motoring
holiday. From the same production team holiday. From the same production team as National Lampoon's Animal House.
Directed by Harold Ramis, with Chavy.
Chase, Beverty D'Angelo and model
Christie Brinkley. Cert 15. ABC Bayswater.
(229 4149), ABC Edgware Road (723
5901); ABC Putham Road (370 2636), ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861), Classic Oxford Street (836 0310), Warner West End (439 0791) and on national release.

BULLSHOT: Dick Clement's firm spoot of the Buildog Drummond 1990s adventure stories about heroes and. witishes, goodies and baddies, nasty Germans and lovely Brits. With Alan Shearman, Diz White, Ron House and Billy Connolly. Cert PG. Classic Haymantest (839 1527).

HICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL: First appearance by the ever-youthful Mickey Mouse for 30 years. He was born on November 18, 1928, and has starred in 118 films, excluding guest appearances with Donald Duck and others. Now be returns with other Disney characters to recount Charles Dickens's A Christmas . Carol. With The Jungle Book. Both cert U. Odeon Leicester Square (930.6111).

CLASS: Jacqueline Bisset in Lewis John Carfine's gentle American film cornedy set in a boy's public school where Blaset has an affeir with her son's room-mate. Cert 15. Leicester Square Theatre (930 5252).

Friday

WILLIAM DOBSON: Being the leading British-born portrait leading British-born portrait leading beinter of the seventeenth century has not done William Dobson much good has not done William Dobson much good in the eyes of posterity, given the overwhelming competition here from others like Van Dyck, 1-by and Kneller. However, he had a distinct artistic personality of his own, showing a strong interest in allegorical details and a taste for dramatic compositions which is almost theatrical. This collection of his works inspired by the court of Charles I also shows his awareness of the Venetian school and the Caravaggesque movement and make an interesting appendix to the National Portrait Gallery's memorable Van Dyck show ealler in the appetrix to the National Potential Galley, memorable Van Dyck show saller in the year. National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2 (930 1552). Until Jan 8, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-6pm,

LA TRAVIATA: Franco Zeitirell's exhilerating film verson of the Verdi opera opens to the public, after a royal premiere last night, it is filmed with pace, passion



and gorgeous colours. Teresa Stratas Placido Domingo and Corneli MacNell sing, James Levine conducts. Cert U. Odeon Haymarket (930 2738).



mage to that child in later

life, when it may never quite recover from the feelings of

rejection it experienced when it

women who live vicariously

through their offspring might tell you, such obsessions do

nothing for a marriage either.

Even in cases of the most

cusable dedication, where a

child is physically or mentally handicapped or both, it is

members of the family to play

parent - to pass judgment on the way another rears her

offspring. I have already made

more than my fair share of errors. But I hope, for her own,

her daughter's and her hus-

It is not for me - or for any

second fiddle.

most needed support.

And as the husbands

Family Life

Falling into the 'special' baby's tender trap

Last week I heard news of a giri I once knew - a hard-bitten, opinionated careerist who was forever deciding those of us who opted for marriage and children and, according to her, lost our faces, figures and personalities

in the process.
"You should see her now", said my friend with a certain amount of malicious relish. "She's put on two stone, looks a complete mess and is totally ssional about the child she

had last spring."
"Is there a "ther?" I asked incredulously. "Oh yes, but unless she pulls her socks up there won't be for long. He wanted the child too, but since she was born he says he has become invisible - only needed

I never particularly liked this couldn't help feeling a twinge of sympathy for her now, plugged but there are many areas where as she appears to be, into the fathers and siblings, can - and special" baby syndrome. Of course every wanted baby involvement which the more

is special to the mother who enlightened members of the bore it, but this adjective is used medical profession see as highly

POETRY READING FOR

CHILDREN BY JOHN FULLER

3pm. Free John Fuller, poet and novelist.

Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, London W8 (748 3354). Today at

reading a selection of poems to children from his new book Come

Aboard and Sail Away, Nicholas
Garland's illustrations will be
projected on a large screen to
accompany the readings. (Later, at
5pm, for adults, Fuller will be

reading extracts from his book

Flying to Nowhere, a contender for the Booker Prize, and James

enton and Jonathon Keates will

be reading from theirs, respectivel Children in Exile and Allegro

SONY NATIONAL STUDENT FILM

Bank, London SE1 (928 3232).

Today and tomorrow at 6.15pm and 8.30pm. Tickets 22.20

AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

sometimes by GPs, obstetricians and gynaecologists to refer to a child whose viability is of particular significance to the parents. A "special" child may be one that has been born to a couple who have been trying to have a child for years; one that has caused parents and doctors a deal of concern in utero; one born to a mother whom others (and sometimes the mother herself) thought past childbearing age; a love child" or sometimes a handicapped child.

Adapting to the arrival of any new baby, even in the best-run households, always takes time particularly if it is a first baby. And there can be few mothers who do not remember the to fetch, carry and provide - demands - feeding, changing, and he's beginning positively to cuddling settling, and then dislike not only her but the doing it all over again for what child as well." I never particularly liked this The relationship between a recent convert to maternity but mother and smaller baby has, to a large extent, to be exclusive,

desirable, some would say do - participate, and it is an



essential. But it has to be a real, tactile involvement, not simply using the father as a servant who cooks the supper, turns on the washing machine, or shops for the nappies and baby food; and the other children as watchdogs or temporary baby-I have seen several examples of mothers with "special"

children who have - often quite bands and because of their obsession with the new baby. In at least two instances, that obsession has continued as the child has grown. At the very least, it is sad to see a child apparently ousted from its mother's affection by a small intruder, at worst, it can cause psychological

ciously - neglected hus-

band's sake, that the woman who is blindly dedicating all her time, attention and love to one child wakes up to what she is doing pretty soon. Otherwise she may find herself a lonely old woman, when friends, husband and eventually the daughter herself may abandon her.

Judy Froshaug

projects on a variety of subjects. There are still places in most

2pm, Thurs, Fri and Oct 22 at 10.30am, Adult £3, child £2 Presented by the Whirtigly Theatre The Selfish Shelifish is David Wood's latest play, designed to stir young people's imagination and make them think - in this case about ecology in particular. (All visitors to the show will receive tree details of the Young Omithologists* Club's latest research project, Project Seagul, and pictures of the different types of guil.)

TRICYCLETHEATRE WORKSHOPS 269 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (624 5330) Now in their fourth year, the Tricycle Term Time workshops, which cover a wide variety of acting: techniques, improvization, exercises, mime and storytailing for age groups six to eight, eight to breive, 12-14 and 15 and over, run this term from October to December and comprise eight sessions. Most are in the late ifternoon and early evening; there is also a Saturday morning workshop and special half-term.

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their play and in the number of different ways which they giveless experienced players oppormunities for improving their

champion Mikhail Botvinnik talked of the possibility of the chess-playing machine becoming strong chough to win the world championship I was profoundly sceptical I did not see how it could equal the capacity of the human brain for original analysis. And I remain unconvinced. For the wider implication is that we would be able to sit back and let computers do all our thinking

Nevertheless I have to admit that these machines are now playing much better chess than they were only a few years ago. Then, after playing against an early model, I came to conclusion that as long as I had two pieces with which to make a combination I could be sure of bearing it.



Sensory Chess Challenger 9

That is very far from being the case now and of all the machines I have examined this year I have been most 15 ... 64
impressed with Sensory Chess Castling right into the attack;
Challenger 9 which has been he should still have med remarkably improved at all P-QR4.
levels.—Like all the other machines it has various levels of play depending upon the amount of time it is allowed to ponder its moves; it is called sensory because its board is sensitive to pressure and you make it aware of your move by pressing your piece, first on the square on which it stands and then on the square to which you

.There have been two basic improvements. It has been programmed more strongly and has now been given an additional modular capacity. In other words, you can now insert modules which give it extra strength in the way of playing the openings. The machine itself costs £169.95 and there are two alternative opening modules one, CB 9, costs £59.95 and the other, CB 16, £84.95. The more expensive module is well worth getting since it deals quite well with the more sophisticated types of BxP is all the more impressive openings. They are available in that it has been done by the House, Goldings Hill, Longhton, Essex 1G10 2RR. On Goldings

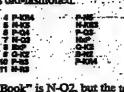
Chess-playing machines have the lower levels the machine is recently made striking suitable for beginners while still advances, both in the quality of being surprisingly guited

As a sample of its play I had originally intended giving one when the former world barrows Miles of the games I had lost to it; but, fortunately for my amoust propre, I found that this would barrows Miles of the games I had lost to it; but, fortunately for my amoust propre, I found that this would One of the defects of the chessmachine is that if plays on until the bitter end. So I also played on in the vain hope of retrieving the situation in the ending.

Instead of that, I have found an attractive game it won in an advertisement. It has the White pieces but the name of its opponent is not specified. White: Challenger 9. Black: X

(or talented amateur). King's Gambit Accepted.

Nowadays we play either Q4 or, a la Fischer, P-Q3; but is old-fashioned.

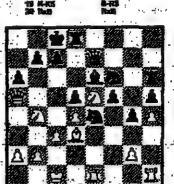


"Book" is N-Q2, but the textmove is also quite playable. A strong move that contains

threats against Black's Queen. Failing to see White's next strong move; better was 14. . .

. The sort of nasty tactical stroke at which Challenger 9 excels.

15 Q-M5



21 NOVO-D6 He cannot take the Knight. because of mate in two moves. but now comes a very pretty

The mate after 22...,PxQ 23 nes, CGL use of cold steel.

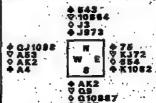
Harry Golombek

Bridge

How defence had the best form of attack

It is usually declarer who does the fancy footwork while the defenders hover anonymously in the wings. But occasionally, as in the hands I shall describe this week, the defence can also perform some spectacular entrechats.

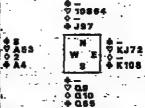
Teams. Love all. Dealer South:



0 010987 4 Q85

Opening lead \$Q. Declarer noted complecently that dummy's meagre assets at least provided an eventual

stopper in hearts and clubs. He won the **\Phi**K and naturally set about the diamonds. West took the OK and dislodged declarer's ♦A. When declarer played a in with the ace. This was the position after West had cashed two of his winning spades:



Foreseeing that the play of the last spade would create an insoluble problem for East, West found the brilliant switch to the VA. The defence took three rounds of hearts, on which South was compelled to dis-gorge another of his established diamonds. A club to West's acc permitted him to cash the \$8. Dommy, who had to preserve the ♥10, was forced to discard a club. Fast discarded a heart, and double squeeze which inflicted a rude shock, and a 900 penalty.

On the next hand if the result was less dramatic shall be said a heart, which allowed the defence to drive out the VA and make the third setting trick with the V9. declarer found himself the

was less dramatic the ending



Pairs. East-West game. Dealer

♥ A4 0 098643 4 0108 4 K9752

Opening lead #J. Declarer allowed the \$J to

hold the first trick. East won the second spade and cleared the suit Declarer played on clubs. East ducked the #Q and the \$10 but took the third round with the \$\PhiA\$. Noting West's discouraging discards of the $\sqrt[3]{3}$ and the $\sqrt[3]{7}$. East switched to the $\sqrt[3]{5}$. West cashed his spades on which dummy was forced to part with two diamonds. When West played the \$10 this was

the four card ending: N -\$ 27

East cashed his diamonds and declarer found himself in the relentless grip of a defensive vice. He was forced to retain a

Jeremy Flint

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For actual or would-be film makers. an opportunity to see how tellow students set about it, with film screenings and several prizes. THE BOY WHO TALKED TO WHALES The Unicom Theatre for Children,

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NATIONAL VELVET Junior NFT, National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3232). Today and tomorrow at 4pm. Adult \$2.20, child \$1.10 Elizabeth Taylor as she was never to be seen again, faking masculant for the sake of a horse and a race, th Mickey Rooney. It may be dated, but I'll guarantee that young pony-lovers will be transfixed. ANNUAL TRAFALGAR DAY PARADE BY SEA CADETS CORPS

Outings Tomorrow, 11am-noon A short, stirring, traditional caremony to be enjoyed by spectators if the weather is line.

spectators if the weather is line. Cadets form up in Horse Guards Parade et 10.30am. From 11am one of the two bands (from Hollyhead and Whitstable) will give a display, followed at 11.30em by the taking of the saute, inspection, short address, service and wreath-laying caremony led by Commander-in Chief Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi, CBE. The Lord Mayors of London and Westminster and representatives of the Commonwealth will also be present. March past at noon.

PUNCH AND JUDY FELLOWSHIP **FESTIVAL** The Pizzza, Covent Garden, London WCZ. Tomorrow, 10em-Spm. Free My good triend Professor Percy Prass reminds ma to remind you that the only entirely Punch and Judy festival in the world, with over 40 separate performers from the UK and star guest Pulcinella from Napies, not to mention faux live dog.

Tobys and the Codmans - old Purch and Judy family in Edition — will all be gathered together to amuse you, rain or shine, in Covent Gurier tomorrow. The and the Marie to and the Marie tomorrow. Garden tomorrow. Try and visit if you can - it should be a sight to SOOTY WITH SOO AND SWEEP

Ashcroft Theatre, Croydon (0) 588 9291). Mon at 4,30pm, Toes-Fri at 2pm and 4,30pm, Oct 22 at 10,30em, 2pm and 4,30pm. And 22.50 and 23, child 22 and 92 cm. They must be the oldest glove puppets in the business who still have a large following with the very

A FEATHERED LEMON Graffili Gallery, 30 James Street, London W1 (486 7847). Men to Oct London will (486 f 841). Intelline Oct 24, 10am-Spin. Free About 60 original paintings by Kata Carrising for her children's book A Feathered Lemon, inspired by Paul Klee's Landscape with Yellow Biets. The Bustrations are delightful and should both please and arrase young children.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 678.5 down 7.5 FT Gitts: 81.10 up 0.04 FT All Share: 427.65 down

Bargains: 20,917 Datastream USM Leaders Index:94.21 down 0.32 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1263.61 up

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,323.63 down 48.72 Hongkong: Closed Amsterdam:151.3 down 0.5 Sydney: AO Index 692.4 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 973.40 up 3.40 Brussels: General Index 127.61 down 1.0

Paris: CAC index 141.1 up Zurich: SKA General In-dex289.2 unchanged

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ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period September 7 to October 4, 1983 inclusives 9.719 per cent.

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London fixed (per ounce): am \$400.75 pm \$398.75 close \$399.25 (£266-266.40) New York latest: \$400.30 Krugerrand" (per coin): \$411-412.50 (£274-275) Sovereigns* (new): \$94-95 (£62.50-63.25) Excludes VAT

TODAY ----

Interims: Barclay's Bank, Lonrho. Finals: Acrow (ammended), Peter Black Holdings. Economic statistics; Unemployment and unfilled vacancies (July provisional):

Steel prices in Britain are likely to rise by about 5 per cent on average next year after a period of price-cutting and small percentage increases in the market place.

Mr Tom Baxter-Wright, managing director of GKN steelstock, the largest stockholder in Britain with about 30 per cent of sales, said yesterday that prices will almost certainly rise at a level just below the expected inflation rate of 7 per

 Hongkong Land and its partners, the New South Wales Superanuation Board, have withdrawn from £200m office development in Sydney follow-ing delays caused by archaeologists working on the site which marks the beginning of European settlement in Australia in

 Belfast's Harland and Wolff shipyard has been awarded a £4m contract to convert a floating offshore barge for use in the Falklands. The contract was lost by British Shipbuilders' subsidiary, Sunderland Ship-builders, because of an unofficial strike.

• The Bell Group, the chairman of which is Mr Robert Holmes à Court, has offered the Herald and Weekly Times A\$5 (£3) a share for its 14.1 per cent stake in David Syme, publisher

of The Age, of Melbourne. The rival John Fairlax group controls 73 9 per cent of Syme and has offered A\$3.80 a share. Syme indirectly controls 1.6 per cent of Reuters.

 Shares of Danish Bacon. the British selling operation for Danish slaughterhouses, surged 55p to 125p yesterday when it was disclosed that a takeover bid may be on the way from

possible bid from Ess-Food, a. for farm machinery and diesel

High cost of attracting deposits squeezes margins

Building society funds soar but early cut in mortgage rate is unlikely

Money poured into the the second highest monthly building societies at near record figure ever. levels in Setember and the net Mr Mark Boleat, deputy inflow this month is expected to secretary-general of the Building Societies Association, said: "A But the prospect of an early further improvement is likely in cut in mortgage rates is remote... October and it is possible that Competition among the societies the previous record of £905m achieved in October 1982, will for funds is becoming increasingly aggressive and driving up the rates for savers.

US Hoover seeks

£20m UK buyout

The Hoover Company of the US is planning to buy the shares rights of the goup's 5,900 it does not already own in its employees at the Cambusiang British subsidiary. The £19.9m plant in Strathclyde, Scotland,

The announcement follows will be affected by the deal.

ordinary shares and 47.8 per stage last year and losses of cent of the "A"shares after £31m in 1981.

will not be changed by the Rawson advising shareholders acquisition.

operation.

Some building society execu-

tives believe that the mortgage rate of 11.25 per cent is unlikely

to come down this year. Most

agree that a cut is out of the

question unless there is a further cut in bank base rates

Since the building societies

improved dramatically from a

deal will be put to shareholders

the completion of talks between the boards of the two com-

panies which began six weeks

ago, and ends many years of speculation about the Hoover

Company's plans for the sub-

Shareholders will be offered

40p cash for each ordinary

share and 235p cash for each Hoover "A" share. The deal

values the British company at 647m. The US parent already owns 73.3 per cent of the

steady buying of small packets of shares in recent years: The British board immedi-

stely said that the terms of the

deal were reasonable and advised shareholders to accept the offer.

Yesterday Hoover ordinary

shares rose by 8p to 223p, making a two-day gain of 23p. The "A" shares were up by 4p at 219p for a two-day gain of

31p. In a statement to share-

holders the US group said it intends that the business of the

tinue and that plans for development of the business

next month.

sidiary:

from the present 9 per cent.

be exceeded." The amount of new money lent to homebuyers fell in September to £1,505m from August's £1,623m, but this was because tight money during the summer led the societies to cut back on new commitments. With funds flooding in again, the societies are stepping up their lending - commitments in September were 12 per cent up on August at £1,644m - and lifted their interest rates in the summer, net receipts have there are signs that mortgage

queues are falling.
The Woolwich said yesterday low point of £319m in May and
June to £834m last month. This
was a record for September and which had been 12 to 14 weeks

plant in Strathclyde, Scotland, and the Merthyr Tydfil pland in Mid-Glamorgan, South Wales,

Mr Partick Goode, managing

director of the British company since 1981 and largely credited

for a remarkable turnround in

the company's fortunes, will

continue to run the British

ery programme Hoover this

year returned to profit for the first time since 1979, producing pretax profits of £1m for the six

months to June 30 against

losses of £4.6m at the same

Under his product-led recov



Boleat: "Record receipts could be achieved in October"

at the beginning of the summer had been reduced to 4 to 6

However, although the big backlog of mortgage demand

Wickins is

new chief

at Lotus

City Correspondent

behind British Car Auction

Group, yesterday became chair-

man of Group Lotus, the high-performance carmaker. He

replaces Mr Fred Bushell who

took over in December following the sudden death of Mr Colin

Chapman, the chairman-foun-

Mr Bushell remains chief

Mr Wickins led a rescue bid

for Lotes. Following a rights issue, BCA has more than 25

per cent of its shares. At the same time, Toyota of Japan acquired 2.9 million shares,

giving it a 16.9 per cent bolding. Another big Lotus sharebolder is Coleman Milne, with 14 per

companies controlled by Hawley

Group, which was created by Mr Michael Ashcroft.

Club Lotus, the 3,500 strong

group of Lotus car-owners, which campaigned for Mr

Bushell to remain chairman,

vesterday accepted the change

The Club maintained that

there was a danger of a shortage of spares if Mr Bushell had

Yesterday Mr Wickins dis-closed that BCA had acquired

another 50,000 Rivin shares

with good grace.

executive and assumes the new

post of deputy chairman.

Mr David Wickins, the power

- By Derek Pain

that was built up earlier in the year is expected to fall significantly as societies lend more, demand is still very strong.

Halifax the country's biggest building society, said that it could not meet demand although its mortgage lending was expected to be a fifth up at £3.6 billion this year. Lending by the societies as a whole is expected to reach a record £19 billion (for 950,000 homebuyers) compared with last year's record £15.3

The high cost of attracting deposits from the public to fund new mortgages is also causing concern among building societies because it is squeezing building

Last month, everal big societies introduced two-year term shares offering 9 per cent

A high deposit rate is to ! per cent.

enabling societies to come closer to satisfyling mortgage demand, but many are worried that it will also keep mortgage rates higher than they would otherwise be.

Mr Tim Melville-Ross, general manager bosing at Nation-wide, said that the after-tax cost of the new 9 per cent term shares was about 12 per cent. With the mortgage rate at 11.25 per cent, "societies are generally trading at a loss on the new money they are taking.

The mortgage rate is expected to fall rather than rise, but not before the banks cut interests rates. The Government, how-ever, has signalled its reluctance to see another early fall in bank base rates after last week's 0.5 per cent cut to 9 per cent. A further 0.5 per cent cut would, it is expected, pave the way for a fall in the mortgage rate of 0.75

Buyers compete for **Oxford Instruments**

Oxford, which makes prod-The tender offer from Oxford Instruments, the high-techucts in the scientific, medical nology company, was over- and industrial fields, will be subscribed 9.2 times yesterday capitalized at £126.4m. subscribed 9.2 times yesterday in one of the biggest oversubscriptions of the year.

The company was offering 8.1 million shares, representing 18.3 per cent of the equity. The striking price was set at 285p for the shares when

trading begins next Wednesday. The minimum tender price had been set at 230p, company Robert Fleming, and brokers

Henderson Crosthwaite rejected a large number of application forms, suspecting that they were multiple applications.

Applications from employees for 67,800 shares were satisfied in full. Oxford Instruments' founder and deputy chairman, Dr Martin Wood, and his family will retain 25 per cent of

the equity.
About £10m of the funds raised will repay bank borrowings and provide capital. The rest will be distributed to

existing shareholders.
Oxford Instruments' main attraction is its virtual monopoly on sales of a supermagne used in medical scanners.

Sterling lifts P&O stake

chairman, has announced the purchase of a further 1.83 million Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co (P&O) shares, taking its holding to 3 million or just over 2 per cent of P&O's equity.

month, after selling a 3 per cent stake in BET, which raised

Mr Sterling takes over the chairmanship of P&O in two weeks' time and in December, the Commission on Monopolies and Mergers makes known its decision on whether Trafalgar House can proceed with its Mr Richard Hannah, ship-

City Editor's Comment

Measuring effects of US growth

Should we really worry about the growth of the US economy? It is easy to forget that with the British economy showing signs of running out of steam, countries on the Continent only just beginning to recover and the developing countries feeling the full force of slump, we need all the help we can get from across the Atlantic.

But you can have too much of a good thing. This was supposed to be the time that growth in the US, so hectic in the spring, was moving into a more sustainable phase. Yesterday's figures for

US industrial production suggest no such thing, with a 1.5 per cent rise in September being backed by upward revision of August figures. They originally showed a 0.9 per cent rise, the lowest for seven months, but now come out at 1.2 per cent, Statistics can be revised down as well as up, but the headlong phase still seems to be with

The international financial network and world economic connexions are now so separate yet en-tangled that it is hard to know what effects this may have. But when they come, they will certainly have a powerful influence on what happens here.

Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury Secretary, has made his view plain. The rising US trade deficit, now forecast at \$60 billion (£40 billion) this year will send the dollar down again against other currencies. Britain has a vested interest in Mr Regan's prediction

proving correct.

Although it is too early to separate the hiccups from the trend, there is some evidence that the longawaited reversal of dollar strength has really begun

If that happens, the pound will almost certainly weaken against the Deutschmark block currencies, which is good for our trade

and may strengthen against the dollar, diluting the inflationary effect of rising world commodity prices.

However, the process is unlikely to prove so fidy. Long-term interest rates are edging up again in New York and US Government bonds already offer a sligtly higher return than com-parable British gilt-edged stocks.

There is likewise little to choose on bank lending rates - hence the money market's shot accross the bows when base rates fell to 9 per cent last week. Both past and forecast inflation remain lower in the US than here.

The stance of the US Federal Reserve Board, seen as quiescent if not positively relaxed in recent weeks, remains as uncer-

Inflation, after bottoming out there, as here, is generally forecast at about per cent. Mr Martin Feldstein, the beleaguered chief economic adviser, now quotes in inflation range of 4 to 6 per cent and reckons growth will continue at 41/2 per cent through 1984.

That does not obviously point to lower interest rates, especially with the Fed no doubt taking on even greater responibility in an election year.

At home, the interest rate trend is still downward, despite the small rise at yesterday's Treasury bill tender. State finances are healthier than thought a few months ago. but the Bank of England has plenty of cause for its. cautious stance.

The building societies are, in effect, successfully bidding up retail interest rates against both banks and National Savings and will have some effect on money supply.
With British inflation

already forecast a perhaps per cent next year, we simply cannot afford sterling to be weak against a

TSB plans its own Visa group

By Our Banking Correspondent Barclaycard is losing the con-tract to handle the Trustee Savings Banks' Visa credit card operation, Trustcard.

In a move aimed at lessening iependence on a major competitor, TSB Group announced esterday that it will set up its own processing centre to handle in-house its credit card which has 14 per cent of the British

With almost 2 million cardholders, Trustcard is by far the largest issuer of Visa cards after Barclaycard which has nearly 7 million cards. The main com-pentor, Access, boast more than 6 million cardholders.

Under the present agency agreement, TSB Group pays significant sums to Barclaycard to run the Trustcard operation, which accounts for about 15 per cent of all its transactions in the United Kingdom.

However a Barclays Bank spokesman said the TSB de-cision would have a negligible impact on Barclaycard profits which were more than £30m last year. Barclays is also confident that there would be no redundancies as the transfer would take about two-and-a-half years and staff could be absorbed through natural wastage and growth of Barclaycard TSB Group's decision is the

latest sign of a more independent and aggressive approach as continue last month, the in-

Coventry and Perkins Engines

in Peterborough, yesterday

declared pretax profits of £49,000 for the six months to

July 31, after losses of £10.3m at.

Group turnover improved to

£272m, against £256m last time,

helped by an upturn in demand

the same stage last year.

Hammerson jumps 15% but growth rate slows By Our Financial Staff

Last year's restructuring of Hammerson Property Invest

Hammerson Property Investment and Development Corporation's interests in its major properties together with reviews and reversions, particularly at the London Brent Cross shopping centre, has produced the expected 15 per cent increase in mierim pretax profits
But as Mr Sydney Mason, the

chairman, forecast in his annual report in May, the company was not able to sustain the rate of growth seen over the last three years when profits more than A reflection of that statement

can be seen from the lack of any

period last year property trading contributed £1.5m

Protect Property Investment
and Development
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £11.6m (£8.7m)
Stated earnings 11.03p (8.56p)
Gross rental Income £35.9m (630.6m)
Net interim dividend 3p (3p)
Share price 710p. Yield 3.07%
Dividend payable 28.11.83

investment income,

larly, showed a significant fall, down from £1.3m to £817,000. On the beneficial side of the accounts overheads have been cut to £14.8m from £17.1m, gross interim profits from while transfers to costs of property trading. Over the same properties have fallen to £2.5m

WALL STREET

Nervousness hits shares

US Industrial production advanced broadly last month while inflation rose only 0.2 per cent providing further evidence that the recovery is continuing.
The favourable economic statistics were, however, offset by pessimistic remarks from economists and stocks were lower in a nervous market.

The Dow Jones Industrial

average was down 11.2 points in early trading declining issues lead advances 6 to 50. And the turnover was moderate. Although analysts had expected industrial gains to continue last month, the in-

For the first nine months of the year, industrial production

General Motors was down 14 at 764; Ford Motor down 1 67%; IBM unchanged at 132%; Merck up % at 101%; American Telephone down 1/2 at 64% and Standard Oil of California

Warner Communications was down % at 21; Comdisco down % at 23%; Hospital Corp of America up ¼ at 46%; Eastern Airlines down ½ at 6 and Mesa Petroleum down 4 at 144. Gulf Oil was up 1/4 at 461/4.

£10m turnround after three years of losses

Massey UK returns to profit

Massey Ferguson Holdings, people in Britain gave a warning the British arm of the Cana: that the market for these dian-based agricultural equipproducts continues to be dement group, has announced it first profits for three years. The board of the British efficiency improvement in the company, which includes the Banner Lane tractor factory in

ictories.

Last year Massey began a packages which have been ince-year, £11m investment negotiated by Mr Rice since he three-year, £11m investment programme at the Banner Lane workds after extensive redundancies there, resulting in the number of employees falling by 2,000 to 4,500 since 1980. The results have been helped

an extraordinary credit of

The board said that the that the market for these results reflect the benefits of the products continues to be desuccessful refining package in pressed and that the business March this year agreed by Mr continues to be managed on the Victor Rice, chairman of the basis, of flat, volumes and Canadian parent company. This latest refinancing is the

> took over as chairman in 1981. Although the British operation is now in the black and group losses at the halfway stage have been reduced by 74 per cent to Can\$29.2m Mr Rice bad given a warning that the company can not predict with any certainty when the recovery

Sterling Guarantee Trust, where Mr Jeffrey Sterling is £15m. The total P&O stake is estimated to have cost £6.5m.

Sterling Guarantee bought 1.2 million P&O shares last

£300m bid for P&O. ping analyst at brokers Phillips & Drew, welcomed the acqui-

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And, almost daily, further advances are being made as the pace of change accelerates. Knowledge crucial for success

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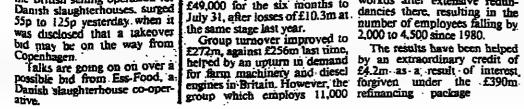
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dividends (5.75p per ordinary share) was covered by property revenue,

net of interest and tax, without recourse to income generated by other

The property portfolio was professionally revalued as at

30th April 1983 and totalled £106m (£96m - UK properties;£10m

- overseas properties). The surplus arising on both investment and

is in excess of £14m (including £1m currency realignment effect).

The valuation reflects an increase of almost 14% over the 1981

valuation plus the cost of subsequent additions and purchases.

trading properties since the previous valuation at 30th September 1981

Following the raising, in December 1982, of £10m by way of

First Mortgage Debenture Stock, properties costing £9.5m have been

commenting on the year ended 30th April 1983 reports. The Board

continues to view the future of the group with confidence and based

concentration on surburban and provincial retail property has been

on the geographical spread of the portfolio considers that the

It may seem a sacrilegious question, but if the Mirror **Problems** Group Newspaper has such marvellous prospects why is it being sold? The answers are informative about the future of its parent, Reed International easily overlooked by Fleet Street in this latest burst of navel contemplation, and about the direction newspapers and the communications industry

are taking.
At frist glance the Mirror group should be an emiently desirable property. It is a household name (records sales of £250m) and has always been at the forefront of popular communications. And as if all were insufficient, the attraction has been enhanced by

the stake in Reuters. But all is not what it seems. Household names may be recognizable, but that is no guarantee of profits as Woolworth shareholders will be painfully aware of. On that 250m of turnover the Mirror group makes about £8m of perating profits. The very low rate of return on this huge and prestigious property is the chief reason for Reed's longstanding

wish to sell it So it is not surprising that group sale price being around Reed has added the fashionable carrot of a Reuters stake, But how much is 7.8 per cent of

Estimates of what the news gency might fetch when it group poses. Odhams, Reed has decided it cannot manage the Mirror

Conversely, however, Reed will benefit from selling the group, just as it has tried to clear the decks by disposing of other assets in recent years. If the sale realizes £100m, equivalent to 53p cash per Reed share, it will raise the net asset value to 476p a share.

By contrast, the importance of Reuters stake to the new vary from £500m to £1,500m. Mirror company is that if one Even if one takes the amed the Mirror group to be commonly quoted middle price on the same p/e as Associated of £1,000m and thereby puts a value of £78m on the Mirror Newspapers or News International it would be worth holding in Reuters, it is by no £37m, less than half the means clear that anything like generally expected benefit to

that amount will be reflected in Ironically, however, Reed's commendable public intention the Mirror sale price. One reason is that asset values can easily be deflated in of selling the Mirror group to as wide a number of shareholders share prices by what investors as possible may not give the new company the strong manexpect will happen to profits. The other is that as the sale date for Reuters draws nearer, the agement which it needs. Against market will be more aware of it is difficult to see how the concentration of big blocks of the competition and of the possibility that the Renters shares within a fairly short time share price will fall soon after can be avoided.

Either way is it realistic to expect that the papers' political stance will be preserved? It seems unlikely. But by that time Reed will be glad to be rid of the property and the prime ben-eficiaries are most likely, in the short term at least, to be the Reed shareholders.

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Income tax

What to do if the Inland Revenue gets tough

In the old days it was different The trusting tax man would ask the honest taxpayer how much tax he would like to pay. The honest taxpayer had probably not filled in any tax returns for some time and so was not in much of a position to work out anything as difficult as this. However, he did the best he could and a payment on

account was made. In the course of time, after the relevant tax return had been filed and the figures agreed, the balance of the tax was paid. No interest was payable on this further payment even though it. might be made some years after the tax was initially due. Everyone was happy. Well,

fairly happy.
With the passage of time, tax became more complicated and taxpayers more sophisticated. There were, believe it or not, even some taxpayers who would deliberately underesti-mate their tax liability or take matters to appeal to avoid having to pay their proper-liability until later.

The Inland Revenue lost

patience with them, bringing in tougher rules for charging interest on overdue tax.

These rules are designed to

encourage taxpayers to pay the right amount of tax not more than six months after it is due. If not, a commercial rate of interest is charged on the amount outstanding currently 8 per cent. Some taxpayers have therefore still found it cheaper not to pay taxes rather than borrow on overdraft in up to 15. per cent.

These rules for charging interest only apply where the Revenue knows what sources of income the taxpayer has, Some people carelessly did not bother to tell the Revenue that they were liable to pay tax, so no tax assessment was issued and no interest was payable. In theory, penalties could have been imposed but in practice this was rarely done.

The next move by the Revenue was to give notice that these penalties would be more strictly applied if tax returns. were not submitted in time, but t offered amnesty for returns

it offered amnesty for returns outstanding at the time of this statement in 1977.

The latest developments in this saga of tougher action by the Revenue is the Keitir Committee Report. The Committee headed by Lord.



Keith published its report six frustrations connected with our months ago but broadly rec-ommended no changes in provisions for charging interest on overdue tax.

As the report puts it, with more than half an eye to the black economy. "It is of fundamental importance for the proper functioning of the tax system that all persons with a potential liability for tax should take the

than relying on the system of certificate and the tax is treated fixed, and usually low, fines. as paid at the same time treated Taxpayers who are forgetful when completing their returns will find the later negotiation with the Revenue even more distressing than in the past.

How will this affect you as an ordinary impayer? If the recommendations of the committee are accepted, you are likely to find that your tax return will have to be submitted within three months of the end of the year with penalties if this is not done. This is broadly similar to the system in the

demands for tax paid two months ago and all the other

tax collection system.

The best way to deal with these problems is usually to ring up your inspector of taxes and ask him to sort it out. If you do The report does, however, ask him to sort it out. If y recommend a substantially end up being charged tougher line on penalities for interest on overdue tax, look on frand, gross negligence and it as a fair payment from the failure to notify liability to tax. Revenue for the use you have had of its money.

If you have a genuine dispute with the Revenue and do not know what your liability will turn out to be, consider buying a certificate of tax deposit for the amount in dispute. If you with the appropriate authorities win, you can cash in the deposit in good time.

It therefore recommends (currently 8 per cent) but unfortunately taxable.

One of the few tricks left in the game is to take advantage of a Revenue concession. This says that interest is not usually charged if it is less than £30 in total, Ar the current rate of interest of 8 per cent even a bill of £1,000 could be left unpaid for over four months.

Do not forget also that, if you have overpaid tax, you may be entitled to receive interest from the Revenue. This is known as a United States.

Apart from that, you will no free and is also currently 8 per doubt continue. so receive cent per annum.

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OUR BBC MONEYBOX CHOICES FOR '84

An offer from the winners of '83

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197.2pxd (Accumulation units 199.2p). The estimated gross yield was 0.36%. The annual income distribution is on October 15.

International Growth Fund also invests for out-and-out capital growth, but on a world-wide basis. It can switch between markets at will. At present 64% is in North America, 20% in the Far East and 16% in the UK. Since launch in 1976 the offer price of units is up 792%, compared with 271% for the FT All-Share

On 1st October the offer price was 148.6p (Accumulation units, 162.8p). The estimated gross yield was 0.46%. Income distributions are on June 15 and December 15.

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Investment

Looking to individual portfolios

Young investment menagement group Fraser Henderson, has decided to postpone expansion in the cut-threat business of unit trusts (it runs two small ones) to concentrate on individval portfolio management where it has built up about £10m fimils handled for 80 accounts.

group is happy to hear from clients who can call in any time for a chat. It sends round a detailed assessment of any share purchased and will also report if things do not go well. The cost is a reasonable 1 per cent of funds but there is a minument of £400, implying minimum portfolios of £400,000. Fraser will put smaller amounts into a portfelio of unit trusts for

An important aspect of the service is the administrative arrangement with Lloyds Bank. The bank holds client assets completely separate from these of the management company to manage the money but can not get direct access to it. The clients themselves must apply to

With this arrangement, Frasahead of the Gower Report on like Merrill Lynca saven-layestor Protection which is allow an unsophisticated inves-expected to recommend such tor of relatively modest means to gamble his money

Commodity risks Actor's tale of a fortune lost in futures

Mr Michael Goldie, an actor, entrusted £76,000 to well-known American stockbrokers Mr Goldie met two Merrill known American stockbrokers Merrill Lynch in October 1981. In less than a year he had lost almost the entire sum, the proceeds from selling his house. His aim was to invest the money to keep ahead of inflation. Not knowing very much about shares or investment he thought he should find

a good stockbroker to manage his money for him. A friend told him that Merrill Lynch was Unlike many dealing with discretionary portfolios, the largest firm of stockbrokers the largest firm of stockbrokers in the world, so he phoned their In the weeks after he signed On his own

admission Mr Goldie was very foolish

That was his undoing. He was not sure which department be wanted, so eventually the switchboard put him through to commodities. Within 11 months he had lost £70,000 in the commodity futures market on everything from pork bellies to cocos.

On his own admission, Goldie was incredibly foolish. His story illustrates the fact that the price of holding on to your money is eternal vigilance. But it is very hard to fathom why a

Lynch executives who told him he could expect a return of about 17 per cent a year in a commodity futures account.

In what must have been the understatement of the year, he warned that commodities are at the volatile end of the market. He signed the standard Risk osure Statement that all American dealers must present to clients, but cannot remember reading the small print.

the Merril Lynch document, he found he could not understand the activity sheets that dropped through the letter box every few days. Otherwise it would not have come as such a shock as when Merrill Lynch account executive, Mr Ellion Starr, phoned to tell him that he had lost \$50,000 and please could he come and have lunch to discuss

was being asked to be given an explanation about the losses, that he had made him \$12,500 not be subjected to an inquisition." Mr Goldie said.

Mr Starr assured him he was another account or did he want with the account under him account or did he want had he want he was heard or did he want had he want he was heard or did he want had he want he was heard he want had he want he was heard he want he was he want he was he was heard he want he was he was

going to take the account under his own wing in the hope of recouping the losses. Then a few months later, in August 1982, he phoned Mr Goldie with the news that there was practically no money left.

money left. comment on Mr Goldie's case. for taking action he faces the "I was absolutely shattered. I its legal department told me: long and expensive prospect of

Goldie . . . absolutely shattered

or what I did for the next couple At lunch he was asked about of days," Mr Goldie says. When London stockbrokers." his personal life. "I thought I he did get back to his Notting But if an investor But if an investor was unhappy with a United King-dom stockbroker as Mr Goldie is with Merrill Lynch he could

ultimately complain to the Stock Exchange. But Merrill At this point Mr Goldie jurisdiction of the London understandably preferred to Stock Exchange or anyone else take his remaining money and

complaints.

If Mr Goldie finds grounds do not even know where I went "Any investor could have lost litigation, probably in the promoted by Bache.

One feature of the way his was managed that

alarmed Mr Goldie was the amount of money that went on commissions. On some days the amount was as high as \$7,000 according to the activity schedules - commodity futures by their nature are actively traded. Mr Goldie's investments were "day traded" that is, the positions were closed each night. This protects the investor from overnight swings in the markets - but it also means that a new commission is payable on the new position opened the next day. Account executives such as Mr Starr are remuner-

ated on a commission basis, The commission shown on the activities schedule adds up to over \$80,000. But during the early summer of 1982 \$42,000 of it was put back into Mr Goldie's account (which at that point was nearly empty) without explanation.

In the final weeks astonishingly large positions were taken, some running into several million dollars, presumably in an attempt to recoup the

Mr Goldie's case, however, is not an isolated one. Dozens of United Kingdom investors have lost their savings in the commodity futures market with big name firms. Last year 200 people 1st several millions people 1st several millions between them in the "T-Bond Ginny Mac Spread", a strategy

not marketed to investors in the United States. British investors

are now suing Bache. Merrill Lynch settled with a United Kingdom investor out of court earlier this year, after he started legal proceedings against the firm – again over his losses in commodity futures.

Mr David Harcourt, chairman of the committee attempt-ing to set up a system of self-regulation for the market, says: "We were in touch with Merrill Lynch over Mr Goldie's case, but they seemed to come up with a reasonable explanation.

> In a single day he lost \$49,000 on gold futures

But we are very concerned about the bad publicity surrounding the American brokers' activities in the commodities market.

"What we really need and are trying to set up to cope with this sort of case is a complaints procedure, where the investing public can come for advice if they think they have been badly treated," Mr Harcourt added. What is clearly needed - and not just in the commodity markets - is an investors

Margaret Drummond

Share offer

Latest plan to ward off the taxman

Investors are being offered the chance to buy shares in Little
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The hospital devaluances: is

The hospital developm the latest in a series of schemes being developed using the proceeds of cash calls to the public. Earlier this month the directors of the Caldaire Inde-pendent Hospital offered shares to the public to help fund its £3.1m scheme to build a 36-bed

Two other hospital groups London Private Health Group
and Swindon Private Hospital have already launched themselves on the Unlisted Securities Market.

The latest offer for sale, by The latest offer for sale, by Little Aston, gives shareholders the opportunity to claim tax concessions of up to 75 per cent on the shares they buy. Aitken Hume, the financial and banking services group, is arranging the offer of 1,300,000 shares at 1800 each in the new company.

1.80p each in the new company.

It has said that the Inland
Revenue has given provisional approval clearance to the scheme for qualification for tax relief under the Government's Business Expansion Scheme.

The directors of Little Aston Hospital Include Mr John Steed, the chairman, formerly of

income – plus growth

The need for both income and capital growth is probably one of the most commonplace among investors. Unfortunately, fixed-interest securities which provide income offer little or no opportunity for capital growth and high-income unit trusts or

cquity-based investments pay dividends only half-yearly.

Chieftain unit trust management has found an answer which provides regular monthly income from four of its trusts and you do not have to worry about how many units in each to purchase. Average return before tax is 8.5 per cent - but there is, of course, the chance of capital growth.

The table shows the estimated income from an investment of £10,000 in the Chieftain Monthly Income Plan, spread between the Preference and Gilt High Income, Income Growth and Special Income Situations Funds. Special Income Situations Trust is a new fund designed for those investors who have capital growth as their first requirement; but also need a reasonable income.

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Minimum investment is £500 and the charges are the usual 5 per cent spread between bid and offer price and 1 per cent per annum on the value of the fund.

		Gross Dividend	investment of £10,000
January 31	Preference & Gifts	3.05	76.25
February 28	Income & Growth	3.52	68.00
March 31	High Income	2.33	_ 58.25
April 30	Preference & Offis	3.05	76.25
May 31	Special Income Situati	Ons 2.88	72.00
June 30	High Income	2.33	58.25
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August 31	Income & Growth	3.52	88.00
September 30	. High Income	2.33	58.25
October 31	Preference & Gilts	3.05	76.25
November 30	Special Income Situati	ons 2.88	72.00
December 31	Filgh Income	2.33	58.25
	Total	8.58	858.00

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Gross vields as at October 1, 1983.



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Rail fares

Season ticket still the best buy

A penny saved is a penny carned and on that basis about the highest-earning investment around is a commuter's season ticket. The saving on a typical annual season on the ordinary return fare works out at around a massive 60 per cent ~ assuming a five-day week and a month's holiday.

So, it is well worth borrowing the outlay, if it is not to hand with overdrafts at around 13 per cent and personal loan rates from the bank now around 19 per cent. Shorter-term seasons offer smaller relative savings, but the return on investment is always substantial.

Take a typical example: a commuter to London from Cambridge would have to pay fil a day on the normal return fare and there is no chance of any of British Rail's other discounts unless you are fortunate enough to set off after 9.30am. This works out at £2,640 for a 48-week working year compared with the annual season charge of £1,022. If you borrow the money at around 18 per cent the cost rises to around £1,120, still leaving a saving of £1,520.

If you buy a weekly season, the saving before bank interest charges is £29 a week on the normal daily return fare, rising to a saving of £376 on a £284 quarterly season. BR works out the season charges according to a complex formula assuming various numbers of days travelled and an average price per mile. There is little of the market-related weighting which is added on to the milage for an ordinary ticket on a popular

Thus, the Cambridge commuter's weekly season works out at roughly 5p per mile, compared with 10p on the ordinary return. BR says that is

At present the second class return fare from London to Manchester can vary between £44 and £4.66. Admittedly, the lowest figure is the average per capita cost for a family with four children making a rather unlikely Awayday trip to the North but even for the ordinary traveller on his own there are month. But read the small print five different fare possibilities carefully, because the fare rises



without going into such options and on Friday, too, the saving as motor-rail or sleepers.

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Railcards for pensioners, young people and service men allow further possibilities and if you use a family railcard with a varying number of children you need a computer to work out the permutations of average

Beside the regular array of alternatives, they have to cope with special promotions - the holiday discounts in particular areas and various market research projects – all with the compliment of small print exceptions and additions. If you are taking that trip to

Manchester the key thing is to travel off-peak and to avoid the full whack of £44 second class. Go after 10 am and before 3 pm and you qualify for the big reduction of the Saver fare at £16 allowing travel back any day and any time within a

(Unless you are leaving from Paddington when you can go after 7 pm). There are some

early morning exceptions, too. A good up for the regular commuter using Savers is to buy them at the other end. The Manchester-to-London Saver is cost per head.
"It is very confusing", admitted a BR spokesman. "Not only for travellers, but for people in the ticket offices."

Manchester-to-London Saver is £16.50. Savers are BR's answer to the coaches which, over the last three years, have been freed to engage in cut-three They are to engage in cut-throat compe-tition with the trains. They are here to stay", says BR. An increasing number of routes are being brought in, including a large selection of cross-country ones in a few weeks' time. BR's other big marketing effort is the Awayday - jargon for day-re-turn which is becoming more

and outside the rush hour. It hopes to have something worked out in two years' time. Meanwhile, if you live in the flat £1 per child to a maximum test-market areas, there are of four. some good bargains going on with the lowest £16 - and that is to £19 if you go on a Friday - Savers to London from Shef-

and more illogical.

field, Chesterfield, Derby, Not-tingham, Leicester, Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield.

The other prong of BR's approach is to induce target groups to travel more frequently. Pensioners, students and those under 24 can purchase rail cards for £12, which give discounts on ordinary second-class fares and Awaydays (the latter only on an inferior £7 version for pensioners). They also give a discount on Savers (£2 in the case of Manchester) and a variety of other perks. Again, reading the small print is essential. A minimum applies to young persons on certain days and times and the cards are not applicable for some

Awaydays with a two-tier family railcard which, for £10. structure, for journeys within provides half-price translated and outside the real translated and outside translat four adults on ordinary tickets and Awaydays so long as there is at least one child in tow and a

Unit Trusts

Charitable way to generate cash

Fidelity Unit Trusts in one of Research Campaign is often badly hit by inflation when three ways to suit different handsome bequests are greatly • The investor keeps the diminished in value by the time capital and the capital gain the donor dies. This way the while the income goes to the capital sum set aside under a Cancer Research Campaign trust for the charity will keep pace with inflation during the

donor's life. the investor keeps the income The third scheme is for during his lifetime while the people who need the income during their life and want the capital and the capital gain goes to the campaign.

The investor keeps both the original capital sum to pass on to their dependants, but at the income and the capital sum, but same time feel they can spare on his death the capital gain the capital gain. Any capital gains tax which might have to be paid would be paid by the Cancer Research Campaign.

Investors are steered towards

a range of Fidelity trusts

tipped for maximising income, while their American and

Japanese funds feature in the

passes to the charity. There is a minimum invest-ment of £500 but no maximum. The three schemes are devised to make the donations as tax

Charitable unit trusts serve the

dual purpose of providing a

useful investment vehicle while

assuaging the conscience of those with money to put away. The Cancer Research Campaign

has joined forces with Fidelity

Unit Trust managers to devise a series of schemes to generate funds - for the individual

The money is invested in

Or the other way round

investor and the charity.

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under covenant

efficient as possible.

The first, in which the income is donated, is designed for the high-rate taxpayer. The Gilt and Fixed Interest Trust is Gilt and Fixed Interest Trust is (up to a maximum of £5,000) can be set against higher rates of tax and the charity can reclaim

basic rate tax.
Under the second scheme, people who need their invest-

capital transfer tax. The Cancer forms of cancer, hopes to donations and to benefit from a degree of inflation proofing.

And what does Fidelity hope to gain from the partnership? It £30,000 and £50,000 to set up a is halving its initial charge from new fund and it was therefore management fee of about 1 per

managing director of Fidelity International said: "This is not International said: "This is not Mencap, the Royal Society an exercise in giving for Mentally Handicapped Chil-

"We already have an investmoney for nothing - for cystic to it. fibrosis. It will be less profitable So than an ordinary scheme. If it does go well we will break even ers are confident of reaching

but what we will gain is a list their £1m target by the end of of names and addresses."

Fidelity only started operating in the United Kingdom four years ago has about 5,000 direct will be invested in the unit investors and 15,000 who hold Fidelity units through a broker.

But some of its funds are among the market leaders, with list of funds tipped for greatest capital growth.
The Cancer Research Cam-Fidelity Japan first of 63 Far Eastern trusts. Investors in the ment income to live on during paign, which spends about Eastern trusts. Investors in the their life pass on the enhanced £20m a year on research into Cancer Research Campaign capital sum to the charity free of the causes and treatment of all-scheme can easily switch from

they held tobacco shares in any of the funds being promoted under the charity scheme. They had to admit that there might be on odd BAT share lucking somewhere. Tobacco shares are not a significant part of our portfolios at all. Mr Timberlake said. An advertising camination to publicing the chart.

fund to fund, but not from

The men from Fidelity were

surprised to be asked whether

scheme to scheme.

encourage more people to make paign to publicize the charity donations and to benefit from a scheme is to begin soon. The Fidelity men reckoned it would cost them between

5 per cent to 2/2 per cent but better to use existing funds for a will be taking the normal charity initiative.

No one is saying how much they hope to harness under the Mr Richard Timberlake, schemes, they are just crossing their fingers.

dren and Adults set up its own unit trust 18 months ago so that ment trust where we manage the donors could covenant income

So far, £458,000 has been invested, but Mencap organiz-

In the eight months to October 1 it showed a capital gain of 21.9 per cent. It stands at a respectable number 161 in the league table.

Vivien Goldsmith

Protecting offshore investors

Signal Life Investors Action Some intermediaries have Group has issued the first of behaved in an exemplary several writs against intermediaries shave in an exemplary admitting aries who recommended an liability (many did not warn investment in Signal Life, the Gibraltar-based insurer which

Investors in Signal Life's their bonds through broker Gold Bond have been paid out Inlian Gibbs (now a part of the in full by the trustees, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to the tune of \$4.5m. But those tune of \$4.5m. But those tune of \$4.5m. But those chief the part of the tune of \$4.5m. But those tune of \$4.5m. But those tune of \$4.5m. But those chief the part of the tune of \$4.5m. But those chief the part of th

The action group is now registered insurance brokers and members of the British but peanuts for a bank.

Insurance Brokers Association. Chartered blames the slow

was an offshore insurance collapsed in August, 1982. company and not covered by Investment advisers in Cornwall are being sued and more. Act) by fully reimbursing their writs will follow.

unfortunate enough to have clients and over two months bought the Gilt Bond have not ago it indicated that both of been compensated because the them would not be out of investment. Since then the two pursuing the matter with the investors have received nothing intermediaries who sold the and the total sum involved in bonds - many of whom are only £20,000 - a considerable sum for an individual to lose,

Potter ... Actions underway process; of the law - it has to deal with a claim under its professional indemnity policy -

or the delay. Mr John Potter, coordinator of the action group, reveals that actions against other intermediaries are well underway.

Mr Potter has a mass of

documentary evidence, reveal-ing that investors were not warned that an investment in an offshore insurance company. compensation under the Policyholders Protection Act.

The advisers must have known there was something wrong I had a long screed from a reputable insurance broker who had looked at the Signal scheme when it was first on offer and calculated that with the sales commission being offered, the bond would have to show a return of over 23 per cent. He decided not to touch it. but the brokers who did sell the bond must have known this

too," Mr Potter said.
Meanwhile, Professor Laurence Gower is busily pening his report and draft legislation on investors' protection, due by the end of the year.

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status - which rather takes the shine off the offer since all societies would make this kind of

The interest is not too exciting at 7.25 per

cent —1 per cent less than you could get from virtually any other society. Now if Peckham were to guarantee the loan at the besic rate of 11.25 per cent, the scheme might have some appeal, particularly for larger borrowers who might have to pay over the odds elsewhere.

Entrepreneurs looking for 250,000 to 21m to start up or expand their business, now have yet another furid as a potential source of

Granville Venture Capital Limited is offering

Gramma Ventura Capital Limited is offering for young commonts and will provide equity and debt financing while leaving control of the company in the founders' hunds. Equity investments of between 15 and 45 per cent will be considered and priority will be given to high technology and product innovation. Further details from Mr Robin Hodgson, Gramville Venture Capital Ltd., 27-28 Lovet Lane, London ECSR SEB.

Touche Remnant, better known for its management of investment trusts rather than unit trusts, is now moving into the latter with the launch this week of its fifth fund, TR

the launch this week of its fifth fund, TR
American Growth.
It will be managed by Mr Roy Hooper who
also manages the 270m TR North American
Investment Trust, which achieved a 56 per cent
increase in net asset value over the past year,
"The fund aims to derive maximum profit
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technology, health-cars or smaller companies or any of the other currently fashionable sectors, but will invest in sectors and stocks showing the most growth potential", says Touche Remnant.

Charities rely heavily on legacies - about 10 per cent of their income comes from this

per cent of their income comes from this source, according to the Directory of Social Change, itself a charity. "Yet only one Will in 20 contains a charitable bequest."

In the hope that people may be persuaded to bequeath something to a charity, Social Change has produced two bookets, Leaving Money to Charity and Legacles — a Practical Guida. The former is aimed at the individual thinking of making a will and inclined to leave something to a charity. The second book covers the legal and tax aspects and a comprehensive guide to charities on how to raise money through legacles.

The booklets are available from the Directory of Social Change, 9 Mansfield Place, London NW3 1HS prices £3.95 and £1.95 respectively.

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New Spa Bonds

If you are looking for certainty in your investments, Learnington Spei Building Society is making another issue of its fixed-rate, fixed-term Spa Bonds which pay 8.75 per cent net of basic rate tax, guarantised over the 12-month

Withdrawais can be made on demand if you are prepared to forfelt 30 days' interest. Alternatively, you can give the required 30 days notice in which case there are no penalties. Minknum investment is £2,000.

Extra growth plan

Believe it or not a no-risk return of 12.39 per cent is available tax free, which is applyed to 19.13 per cent to a basic rate too payer.
Leads & Hobeck Building Society has joined up with the tax-free Homeownen Friendly Society to produce the Extra Growth Saving Plan. Regular savings are channelled through the friendly society into Leads & Hobeck.
Life assurance relief is allowed on the premiums paid and the friendly society rates, this produces a tax-free return of 19.39 per cent though this will fauctuate with changes in building society rates. These are, however, 10 year investments. Further details available from Leads & Holbeck branches or from Homeowners Friendly Society in Harrogate.

investors abroad

The expetriate market is a difficult, but

The expenience market is a difficult, but lucrative one to capture. Lloyds Bank is siming to attract some of these potential investors with its new Guernesy-based unitised eavings schemes. Life assurance cover is provided by Phoenix Assurance's Guernsey subsidiary, but the investment management for all three plans is handled by Lloyds Bank.

All three schemes are linked to one of Lloyds' six unitised funds, may be written on joint lives, denominated in starling or American dollars and are available only to those not rasident in the UK, including Guernsey, or in Switzerland. There are two regular savings plans – one with no fixed investment period and the other a ten-year contract. There is also a lump-sup contract.

a lump-sup contract.
Lloyds Bank's international and gitts funds have not done at all badity over the past three years, so this might be one worth looking at.

Better Alliance

From Mr Peter N Quinn

ing on his Access account.

nation from the garage.

Sir, I was more than vagnely

Libey National Building Society's increase in rates on its seven-day account, up from 7.75 ; per cent to 8.25 per cent, basic rate tax paid, has led to a round of revamping among the

other societies.

Alliance has improved the terms on its extraInterest account by reducing the notice period
on the account from two months to one month.
The account pays 8.5 per cent and
"Indrawals are available on demand with a
onalty of loss of 28 days interest, or with no
analty if the period is observed.

interested to read about the problem which Mr Geoffrey ronin has with double-charg-Last November, I authorized a charge of £200 to my account in respect of car repairs. Some the fact that it had given me a breakdown of the charge over days later, I found out that the garage passed a debit of £293.03 to Access I immediately wrote the telephone. Who, anyway, to Access to cancel the charge calls £293.03 a sum in excess and also demanded an expla- of £200.

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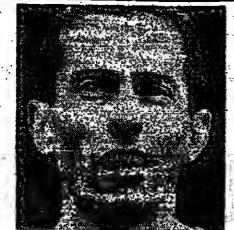
I received a "holding" letter from Access and the story from attitude that Access wants me to the garage was that I had been pay the higher charge. I, of told that the charge would "be in excess of £200". This, despite that it has comravened its

Credit card complaint

agreement with me, the card-holder, and also that the garage had broken its "Retailers" Agreement" (my own business uses Access). How far does one need to go? London N22 4AW.

Obviously, I have no desire to allow Access to sue as this costs time and money and leaves a ma, win, lose or draw.

Would you or the Consumers Association like to, "front-up" an association of hard-done-by Access holders (and presumably Visa, Diners and American Express) to save us from prosecution? Yours faithfully PETER N QUINN, 7 Crescent Rise.



Cover for running

Sprained hamstrings are a regular hazard for

Spraked hamstrings are a regular hazard for athletes, together with other injuries.
Prudential Assurance has joined with the Amateur Athletic Association to provide personal accident insurance for athletes, with Steve Ovett, the great middle distance runner, taking out the first policy.

The new cover is one of a range of benefits offered to athletes who register under the AAA's new membership scheme. Those on the register will be covered while travelling to and from, or competing in, AAA-recognized events at home and oversees. Protection is extanded to cover organized training with clubs. Cover to cover organized training with clubs. Cover includes a £15,000 death or permanent disability benefit, reducing on a sliding scale according to the nature of the disability.

Membership of the AAA also offers a "passport" to top races, discounts on kit, car hire, athletics magazines and a new quarterly newsletter from the association. Cost of registering is £2.50. The London Merathon is offering AAA-registered members £1 off the £6 entrance fee for the 1984 race and in 1985 k

Guaranteed loans

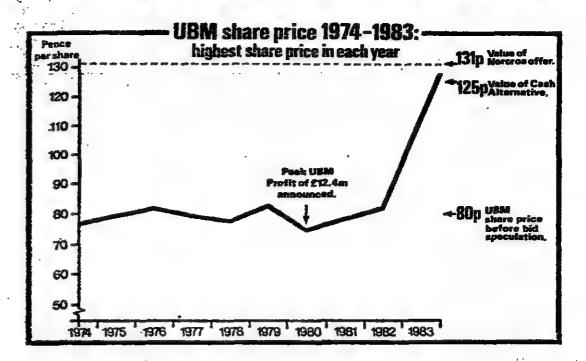
Pecitians Building Society's new Homeplanner account offers regular savers a "guaranteed" home loan after 18 months. An initial investment of £100 is needed, followed by regular monthly saving of a fixed amount between £50 and £250 per account.

Once started, you cannot vary the sum and if you miss three consecutive monthly payments, you have to start again. At any time after 18 monthly payments have been made (or £6,000 saved, whichever is the sooner) you may apply, says Peckham, for a loan of up to seven times the capital in your Homeplariner account. The the capital in your Homepianner account. The loan is guaranteed - subject to valuation and

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MARKET REPORT 6 by Michael Clark

Account ends on dull note

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings begin, Monday, Dealings and, Oct 28. Contango Day, Oct 31. Settlement Day, Nov 7.

Prices went into a nosedive as they urged clients to clear out Boots Ip lower at 144p, Great Universal Stores 'A' 8p off at 530p and the ordinary 5p at 538p, Sears Holdings 14p lighter at 744p, Grattan Warehouses 2p easier at 44p and Superdrug 7p lower at 238p. their portfolios of this year's high-flyers. According to Rowe profits growth during 1984/85, for the sector as a whole, is likely to be under 10 per cent less than half the industrial

Volume growth of most of the big quality retailers will continue to grow by about 2 per cent next year, but is unlikely to

filter through to profits.

As a result they have turned sellers of Nurdin & Peacock, down 2p at 136p, British Home Stores 5p lower at 210p, W H Smith 2p cheaper at 114p, Harris Queensway 12p lower at 262p, MFI Furniture unchanged at 130p, after 128p, and Comet Group 2p off at 283p. Rowe also recommend

The retail sector was in a

spin yesterday as the influential

broker Rowe & Pitman put forward the view that the high

street spending spree may soon

be over.

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However, it proved all too much for the rest of the equity

Kunick, the ex-fashion house being turned into a leisure group by Sir Fred Pontin, the former holiday camp tycoon, and Mr Don Robinson, is on the verge of completing a £1m share-and-cash takeover of a London territory. tourist attraction. Talks to finalize the deal are to be held on Monday. The company should come to market before the end of the year.

reducing holdings in Marks & market now in the grips of a Spencer, down 4p at 198p, because of its high rating.

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lowest level since July 13, and

Leading industrials were all marked lower including ICI after its strong run on US support. The shares closed yesterday 8p lower at 576p. However, there were a couple of exceptions to the rule with London Brick up 1p at 97p on new time buying and Distillers, 4p up at 212p, on reports of a brokers meeting. GKN was also a firm market 3p up at 160p.

Gilts remained friendless, but closed above their worst levels of up to 50p were reported in longs, although selective support was again good for the index-linked issues.

Sun Life Assurance shares were unchanged at 513p yesterday although the South African Liberty Life group has acquired another 100,000 shares, lifting on its shareholding to 24.1 per cent. In Liberty and friends have been of persistent followers of SLA share for some years.

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only \$140,000 following teeth-

ing problems with its Mizer

The new "tap" Index-linked machine which had to be 2½ per cent 2020 opened with a recalled and a higher turnover 50p premium over its partly of sales trainees than was paid price of £30. On the foreign originally expected. Therefore, original shareholders are going to be allowed to get their money

back - but it may take at least three years. ...

CMA's financial adviser Mr Aitken Hume, and other institutional investors, have already agreed to hold onto their shares. The shares were suspended recently at 60p.

Also on the USM interim Control Systems proved a little disappointing with the price slipping 2p to 78p after reporting pretax profits up from £48,000 to £56,000. But last night broker Foster & Braithwaite rushed out a buy circular to its clients. It reckons the second half - traditionally the strongest - should produce profits of £310,000 for the year.

Claff Oil rose 5p to 63p, following news that it will sign a contract with the Chinese national oil company at the end of this month to explore and develop a block in the Yellow

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GOLF: AMERICANS SHAKEN BY ASSAULT ON RYDER CUP

Rejoicing in Jacklin's camp as Europeans prepare to take initiative

Deep in the heart of a galloped to a comfortable 5 and was not to be their day, even sequence of three holes, rejoic- 4 win against Bernard Gallacher requested Larger to hole a putt of no more than 12 inches at the Triangle", Sam Torrance and

them on the Champion course.

at the PGA National Golf Club, Nick Faldo and Bernhard

Stader, 4 and 2. With those two

country since 1971 by sharing the opening series of foursomes 2-2 with the United States.

Indeed, Tony Jackin's troops, eager to emphasise that they can become the first team

to triumph on American soil in

until the Americans edged past them 2 and 1 with a brace of

guished affair in which Tom Watson and Ben Crenshaw

Three former winning partner-ships were dismissed on the first day of the Worplesdon mixed foursomes

yesterday, and there are now only four of the eight seeded couples left

in the compension.

The first notable casualties were

Sue Birley and Reg Glading,
successful in 1970 and 1974; they
were put out in the first round,
albeit on the last green, by the
Daunhausers, A similar fate awaited

Damhausers. A similar fate awaited Linda Bayman, the current English champion, and her partner, Ian Boyd, but there was no disgrace in their defeat by another seeded couple, Mrs. Kaye and Longmuir, Then it was the turn of Jill Nicolson and Nigel Stern, the local pairing which triumphed two years ago. They Ell to David Frame and Madame Segard, who won the event in 1962. Another experienced

The honour of hitting José Cañizares, completed a first shot fell to Lyle. He drilled memorable win when the the marvellous one-iron down wentyfifth Ryder Cup started the centre of the fairway. Raymond Floyd and Bob was too strong and from that Gilder 4 and 3. At just about the moment the two Scottish golfers same time, one hole ahead of failed to blend into a smooth machine. In the 14 holes that they remained alive Gallacher and Lyle were unable to gather a Langer won their game against Lanny Wadkins and Craig single birdie. Watson and Crepshaw, too,

struggles from the tee early on splendid successes. Europe in the game but their form on made their best start in this and around the greens was sounder. Watson, recognised as one of the finest putters in the business, holed from 30 feet to take his side two up at the 10th. The Gallacher and Lyle lost the 12th and 13th through their own recklessness and Watson the history of this match, might made certain of victory with a have gained the initiative. 12-foot putt on the 14th.

Severiano Ballesteros and Paul Faldo and Langer were a

Severiano Ballesteros and land Way held their own against different proposition. I nece was Tom Kite and Calvin Peete a kaleidoscope of styles in their game, from Faldo's beautifully game, from Faldo's beautifully rhythmic swing to the fast, rather flat, albeit effective, action of Wadkins, but the birdies at short notes, or opening match of the series, action of Wadkins, however, was an undistine Europeans proved partners in which Tom formidable partners a more partnership. The

Seeds beaten in early rounds

Baileys, accounted for the other two seeds to full yesterday.

The toughest task in today's third round belongs to the Hedges, who take on the holders, Beverley New and Keith Dobson, at 8.45 this morning.

ninth. The West German showed no emotion, rolled the walked to the 10th tee three up.

putts, but he relishes anything that is 10 feet or more away from the hole. So when Faldo hit a weak pitch at the 11th, leaving the ball 20 feet short, it was as if he had done it on purpose. Langer, more at home on these greens with their pace slowed down by rain, nursed the ball in to take his side four ahead. The only hole that the United States won throughout the match was the 12th but even then they were made to fight. Way, making his first appear-

ance in the Ryder Cup at the tender age 20, benefitted enormonsly by the presence of Ballesteros. When the Spaniard engineered a superb escape at the opening hole, throwing a chip from the right of the green high into the air and landing the ball within four feet, it seemed to inspire Way. He made that putt, and several more over the outward nine, and at the 13th he also played a fine eight-iron from out of a fairway bunker to

Crutckshenk bi Mrs M Penne, I Thorburn, 2 and 1; Mrs J. Nicolson, N Stem bt Mrs J Garman, P Cambings, 3 and 2; Mrs Segard, D Frame bt Mass E Morrison, I Atios, 5 and 4; Mrs D Monesterio, D Mertyn bt Mrs A Davies, T Belob 4 and 3; Mrs I Medicesco-Sandback, A Rainford bt Mrs D Ayein, S Heron, 1 hole; Miss N McCormeck, N Briggs bt Mrs K Puddecombs, N Briggs Brist Mrs K Puddecombs, N McCormeck, N Briggs bt Mrs K Puddecombs, N Moss S Moorcroft, M Davie 3 and 2; Miss E Browning, M Jones bt Miss G Wellems, E Browning, M Jones bt Miss G Wellems, P Woodhouse, P Woodhouse bt Mr And Krs J K Tuilis, walkover.

The Europeans took command from that point, winning the 11th with a birdie four, but



Face to face: The rival captains Jacklin (left) and Nicklaus

land the ball on the green. That it was the 12th that provided stroke helped to keep the match level but from that point the Americans' short game pre-

Then Torrance and Cañizares squared the series. Right from the start they showed their style with Torrance hitting his approach to five feet at the first and Cañizares holing for a winning birdie. The match, however, was all square after nine holes but the Americans Floyd and Gilder was short at the green at the 10th and went behind,

the highlight of the game. Torrance drove into a bunker, 175 yds, from the green, but Conizares, with nerves of steel, struck a five-iron unto the green

the last hole in "Halleluja's Triangle", where Torrance holed from 12 feet. **Foursomes**

to take his side three in front.

The match ended at the 15th

B Gallacher and S Lyle lost to 1 Watson and B Crenshaw, 5 and 4. N Faldo and B Langer bt L Wadkins and C Stadler, 4 and 2.

J-M Cafiltzeres and S Torrance bt R
Floyd and R Gilder, 4 and 3.

S Ballesteros and P Way lost to T
Kite and Peets, 2 and 1.

Last word to ladies

the curtain on the professional season. With the menfolk either gathered in the United States for the gathered in the Obligate States for the Ryder Cup, or gathering in Spain for the three final events of the European tour, the ladies are converging on Devon for the Sands International, sponsored by the Saunton Sands Hotel, to run from

am tomorrow.

The main issue of the season, the order of merit, has already been almost takes the form of a decided. Muriel Thomson has now a sufficient margin in hand to frustrate her fellow Scot, Dale Reid, and gain the £1,000 prize offered by after an internal upheaval in the Archie Preston, a benefactor of the Professional Golfers' Association on reversal counts.

American member of the Baume and Mercier team, but she has returned bome in pursuit of a player's card and is vulnerable to a double-barrelled counter-attack. double-barrelled counter-attack, Elizabeth Glass, of Zimbabwe, would overhaul Miss Marshall if she were to finish in the top 20, as well she might, at Saunton. Judy tatham, of Cheshire, would need to finish ninth or better.

Archie Preston, a benefactor of the Professional Golfers' Association on several counts.

Mr Preston has also offered £500 to the most successful newcomer to the tour, carrying the ghastly American title of Rookie of the American title of Rookie of the year. That position is held at the moment by Meredith Marshall, an also of defecting sponsors. Now, make the direct aegis of the PGA, the British tour has not only gained in strength, but has kind plans for a turn should attract the new recruits from the amateur ranks and from the amateur ranks and from the direct aegis of the PGA, the British tour has not only gained in strength, but has kind plans for a turn should attract the new recruits from the amateur ranks and from the amateur ranks and from the direct aegis of the PGA.

or the most consultational kind, England's number one, Helen Troke, should reach the final of the Masters Invitation event. Miss Troke's 11-2, 11-5 win over Yoshiko Yonekura yesterday meant that a lucrative date today with Chen Ruizhen, in front of television cameras and a partisan audience, became virtually certain.

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A final

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became virtually certain.

Only an astonishing victory by Miss Yonekura over Miss Chen could stop her. Such a result would only become likely if for some devious reason the favourite decided to lose to the Japanese woman in order to play the final against her rather than Miss Troke.

Such are the vasaries of the round. against her rather than Miss Troke.
Such are the vagaries of the round robin system. Miss Chen might indeed regard the English player as the more dangerous opponent, Miss Troke gave Miss Chen quite a hard match on the first day and clearly harbours hopes of doing better still, particularly as on that occasion she automically somewhered a more lead. untypically squandered a good lead.
Though Miss Troke gives the appearance at the moment of being appearance at the moment of being one degree under since her two tring tours to the Far East, she was much too fast and strong for the pocket-sized Miss Yonckura and she talks in a hearteningly positive fashion about beating the Chinese, who most of the world's women who most to the world's women seem to regard as unbeatable. "It's only a matter of time," she says, with the conviction of a player who in the last of her 18 years has collected a mantlepiece of trophies and titles, many of them important

The chances of Luan Jin bolding on to his title were unexpectedly reduced when Misbun Sidek, the first badminton player under the wing of the International Management Group, beat him 15-11, 2-15, 15-8. This result was particularly surprising to English spectators who have seen Sidek regularly disappoint in the All England Championships at Wembley. The time the Malaysian startled them with his half black, half blond hair, his fleetness of foot and the steepness of The chances of Luan Jin bolding fleetness of foot and the steepness of verhead, both from smashes and

as usual and afterwards admitted burden to him

Meanwhile, England made its Micanwhite. England made its customary progress in doubles, with Gillian Gilks once again perting her name to the fore. She and Martin Dew, the European champions, reached the mixed doubles final unbeaten, while Mrs Gilks and Gill Clark, also European champions, was left benefities really a great with its continuous. were left needing only a good win in their last match against Miss Ivana

replacement for the Frenchman

Joe Bonnatez. FOOTBALL: In an attempt to improve attendances, the Football League begins a £300,000 advertis-

ing campaign on Central television

loday. SNOOKER: Dennis Taylor had a 4-I frame lead but lost 5-4 to George Scott. of Liverpool, in the Pro-

fessional Players tournament first round at Bristol yesterday. GOLF: Simon Bishop, of Britain, leads the world under-25 champion-

ship after the first round in Nimes.

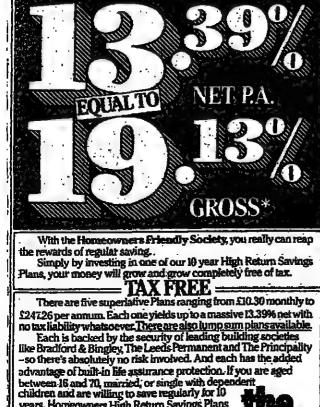
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Madame Segard, who won the event in 1962. Another experienced partnership to make progress were the Thornhills; in the second round, they beat Jimmy Tarbuck and Sandy Cohen, last year's beaten RUGBY UNION: CLUBS FACE A TERM OF TRIAL

National table and sponsored boots to fit

The Righy Football Union same time and wome supply a smoonned yesterday its acceptance of a national merit table and of a spousor to supply boots and other equipment to the national squad David Hands writes. Thereby they have paved the way for a logical promotion and relegation of two improvement to the structure of the game in England and concluded the boots-money schadel which blew up a year age.

The principle of the merit table has been a concentions issue for some years but yesterday a substantial majority of the RFU Committee agreed that such a table, involving 15 clubs initially, should go ahead on a two-year trial basis, starting next season. A qualifying table would come into being at the

English can

canter on a

cutting edge

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

England face the somewhat invidious task at Twickenham this

invidious task at Twickenham this afternoon of disposing of Canada while seizing the rare chance of match practice before the arrivel of New Zealand, whom they play in five weeks' time. It is one of those games which they will be expected to win at a canter, anything less than a 30-point margin will be seen as relative failure.

Last year, in Vancouver, the difference between the two countries was 40 points. Today Canada are without eight senior players who were unable to tour and two more who have to be discounted because of injuries acquired in this country. langland should be capable of destroying them in the same way that they did the Fijians a year ago.

Yet few games are ever that

Yet few games are ever that simple. However brief their tour, the Canadians have been able to

develop their teamwork and there can be little doubt that the last word

their coach, Tillman Briggs, will leave echoing in their ears is "nackle". It is an exceptional opportunity for those players who take the field at Twickenham and

take the field at Twickenham and they will make the most of it. Realistically though, their forwards, who have struggled in all four games against modest opposition, should be all but spent by halftime.

England, while far from dismissing the Canadians as lightweights, have a longer-term objective inview. They have made a good start in panning behind them the sour feelings of last season and the selectors—subtle men that they are—have given all their leading players

at the end of this season, when results of games played this season and the preceding four seasons will be taken into account and worked out on a percentage basis. In the second season of the national table, the records of the fourth and fifth placed chais in the qualifying table will be compared with those of the bottom two in the national table, to see if they leadily preparation too.

included in the competition but the existing divisional merit tables will remain in being, since they count towards qualification for the John Player Cup. There is no sponsor in view at the moment One sponsor they have already however, is the American firm Nike,

American football. Details of the agreement between the RFU and Nike, whose managing director in this country is the former British international runner, Brendar Foster, have yet to be concluded but the deal will be worth £90,000 over three years, in a series of staggered



feelings of last season and the solectors—subtle men that they are have given all their leading players an extra cutting edge with some careful omissions.

Some very experienced players who will not be at Twickenham today are itching to play against New Zealand. Woodward and Cusworth, Blakeway and Colclough and Jeavons, four of them British Lious, butking in the background will ensure that noday's midfield and pack will play to the best of their shill, yesterday morning having had to make one change to their squad pack will play to the best of their will be difficult to inspire his side "They all know what it at stake", he said. "We hope to establish the basics against Canada, get things like serummaging, lineouts, ball distribution to the backs right. Obviously our first job is to beat the Canadians and before we think of anything else, we have to do that. If we win by a lot of points people will say, as they did after the Fiji game,

of their rugby-playing population of some 10,000; only two to three hundred can be regarded as first-class players. The imbalance in the number of players each country has to choose from will be reflected in the scoreline.

payments. The Welsh Ruphy Union agreed a three-year deal with Adidas in July, and to be worth £75,000.

England squad players have been consulted during the course of the deal and they will all wear the Nike boots in champiouship games this season. The equipment will be custom-made in Yorkshire and the

best known perhaps for their athletics shoes but also beavily involved in boots for football and American football. Details of the money will be used by the RFU to further the cause of youth regby and in their campaign to decrease the inclinate of injuries to young players.
The RFU have also confirmed that the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Twickenham will be celebrated with a jubiles match involving a World XV on September 29.

Neath to face the rising sun

By David Hands While Canada reach the climax of While Canada reach the crimax or their tour, another touring side, Japan, reach the halfway stage of their visit to Wales with a game won, a game lost, and a hard match in prospect against Neath at the Gaoll. Neath are a much-improved side these days and, even without their experiences and sole intercontional.

side these days and, even without their captain and sole international, Egan Rees, who has a wrist injury, they may pose insoluble problems for the Japanese.

Hughes, the lock forward, leads Neath, whose next-door neighbours, Lanelli, travel to Old Deer Park to play London Welsh. Since the Welsh have given George, their scruth half, to the English (as it were), Pritchard gets an opportunity were), Princhard gets an opportunity behind a pack including Bowring and Lewis, who missed the defeat at Bridgend last week. Leicester may be hard pressed to

retain their unbeaten eight-match record at Northampton with five players at Twickenham and five more injured. Even so they are able to field two internationals and two B internationals, the latter pair including Underwood, the York-shire and RAF left wing

Lord produces fixture schedule

Despite growing acepticism about the claims of the Australian sports promoter, David Lord, that he will go through with his proposed professional tournament, a calendar of matches for the first tournament, in January and February, has been produced in Paris by Mr Lord's European agent, Nicholas Beck. Ten venues in Britain and Ireland

Ten venues in Britain and Ireland are named, cight football grounds and two Rugby League grounds.

JARIARY 14: Stanford Sidge: Australe v New Zeeland: England v Wales. Easter Road: Intend v Fit. Scotland v France. 18: Puries intend v Fit. Scotland v France v Australia. Author Gain: England v Scotland: New Zeeland v Fit. 21: Parichaed: Australia v Scotland: Wales v France. Delymoust Paric England v Fit, New Zeeland v III. New Zeeland v III. Staw Zeeland v III. England v New Zeeland. Wiedeor Paric Wales.

Miss Mappin angry

women's tennis in Britain, accused her young players of lacking pride after they had been beaten once again by the United States in the Maureen Connolly Trophy match at

Cambridge.

Miss Mappin said that two of her

Management of the company of the co Mrss Mappin said that two of her players were "laughing while the national anthem was being played and when I handed them their Great Britain track suits, the first comment I got was "Oh, they've got flared bottoms."

JUDO: Neil Adams, of Britain, won the silver medal in the welterweight class, at the world championships in

the silver medal in the welterweight class, at the world championships in Moscow yesterday.

CRICKET: Middlesa have reappointed Mike Gatting as captain and John Emburey as vice-captain for 1984.

Tony Steven, aged 65, was unanimously confirmed as the new chairman of Warwickshire yesterday.

The Yorkshire Reform Group how believe that they can win votes at next Tuesday's general committee

now believe that they can win votes at next Tuesday's general committee meeting to reinstate Geoff Boycott

at next Tuesday's general committee meeting to reinstate Geoff Boycott as a county player.

BOXING: Errol Christie, the unbeaten Coventry middleweight, will meet Dong Jones, of Swansea, at Willenhall Social Club, Coventry. Leicester on November 20.

EQUESTRIANISM

Teenager upstages elders By Jenny MacArthur

experienced rivals in the shade when she won yesterday's Kennilworth Adult Power and Speed competition at the Stoneleigh autumn championships in Warwickshire.

Maureen Summers and Katie's Caper, who won last week's Pro-Am competition at Wembley when partnered by Nick Skelton, finished

TENNIS

Dawn Cartwright, aged 17, from second, and Harvey Smith took Shropshire, riding the appropriately named Wilwin, put her more experienced rivals in the shade when she won yesterday's Kennil-when his two horses finished first and second

RESULTR: Ostome Retrigeration Grade (qualifying competition: 1, Legality, (M Mac); 2 Fallon, (E-J Brown); 3, Stenmerk, (S Stellion) Open Speed Competition: 1, Spy Ring, (i Brown); 2, Katle's Caper, (M Summers); 3 Make Haste, (A Statist). The Kenniferchi Actul Power and Speed competition: 1, Wilwin, (C Contwinglit); 2, Katle's Caper, (M Summers); 3 Sanyo Super Call, (H Smith).

FOR THE RECORD

TENNIS

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Hooper (US) bt J Regerald, 6-2, 6-2, C
Hooper (US) bt J Placender, 6-4, 6-2, H
Leconte (Fra) bt I Lendi (CZ), 6-3, 3-6.

BABLE (gend prit tournament: Second round:
H Westphal (NKI) bt C Mezzadri (Swit), 6-4, 6-7, 6-1; Carisson (Swit) bt W Scotlen (US) 5-1, 6-2, 7-6; W Stask (Fol) bt S Edberg (Swit), 7-6, 6-2, 7-6; W Stask (Fol) bt M Hooper (Br), 7-6, 6-1; V Peacl (Par) bt P Stock (CZ), 6-4, 6-4.

TOKYO: Women's tournament: Quarter-final round (US unless stated): L Bonder at 6
Solomon 6-0, 6-0; L Araya (Paru) bt T Mochtadd 3-6, 7-6, 6-1.

TARPON SPRINGS, Rorida: Women's tournament: Third round (all US): M Navitoling bt W Write 6-3, 6-2; Z Gartison bt K Sande 7-5, 6-3; B Gartisek bt P Cassie 7-5, 6-3; B Gartisek bt P Cassie 7-5, 6-3; B Gartisek bt P Cassie 7-6, 6-1.

CAMBRESCE: Mastron Country Trophys CAMERICO: Marteus Councily Trophy: Inited States leed Britain 8-2 (British names first: S Walpole bt G Fernandez 1-6, 7-6, 7-6; A Croft lost to B Gerken 5-7, 2-8.

SPENATALEN

BRISTOL: Professional players' southerness
First round: T Meo (Marchen) bit W King (Aus) 5-2; G Boott (Liverpool) bt D Taylor (Blackburn) 5-4; D Reynoldis (Gitzabry) bt D Greenes
(Gitarbooy) 5-1; M Wildeman (Peterborough) bt F Jonik (Cars) 5-4; G Miles (Birmingham) bt it Gitarboos (Cars) 5-4.

FOOTBALL AMERICA'S CUP: Semi-final round: First leg: Urugusy 1, Parts 0.

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Names: Londons (British united stated): 71: S Bishop, 72: J M Otezabel (Sp), 73: J Lope; (Sp), 74: G Coles, M McLasn, T Sanchez (Sp), 1 Spartes, 75: J Higgins, P Hunt, P Kent, M Martin (Sp).

BADMINTON

FAMOUS GROUSE MASTERS: Mear's SinglestGroup & P Pathdone (Ind) bt K Joby (Eng) 157, 16-70, Group & M Sidek (Rah) bt Luan Jn
(Ch) 16-11, 2-15, 15-6; Sidek bt S Baddalay
(Eng) 15-12, 16-17, 15-6; Work of S Baddalay
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(Jap) 11-2, 11-5. Mear's Deubles: (Round
Robint: Kartono and Heryamo (Indo) bt A Sidek
and J Sidek (Mai) 15-2, 15-2, Women's
Deubles: (Round Robint: Crum Rutzhen and
Zhang sien (Ch) bt I Lis (Indo) and J Wester
(Eng) 18-4, 10-15, 15-7; G Gine and G Capt
(Eng) bt Crum and Zhang 15-4, 17-5, Mined
Deubles: (Round Reblint: In Daw and G Giller
(Eng) bt W Gallered (Scot) and G Clark (Eng) 1512, 15-8.

POWER BOATS

First genuine test of West Ham's championship worth

Some England players came down to earth during the flight back from Hungary late on Wednesday night. The spirit of friendship that had been forged for the sake of the country during the early part of the week was about to turn to emnity for the sake of their respective clubs.

Mariner, for instance, congratulated Gregory on his performance as England's fifth-choice right back and then warned him not to "kick me to death on Saturday". The two are on opposite sides at Portman Road this afternoon and, as Gregory will revert to his more familiar role in Queen's Park Rangers' midfield, Mariner, Ipswich Town's centre forward. should in any case be spared such a fate.

Rangers are fifth, two points and two places behind Ipswich, and the day's other leading first division fixture also involves a pair of English internationals. Martin, of West Ham United, impressively calm and assured in the Nep stadium, will oppose Lee, of Liverpool, the scorer of England's second goal, Bonds will celebrate his 700th senior appearance by leading West Ham, still at the top of the table, against a Liverpool side back at full strength. Neal, whose run of over 400 successive games was ended by injury a fortnight ago, has recovered and so has Souness, another international absentee in midweek.

West Ham, who have never finished higher than sixth, have yet to drop a point at home. However, Brooking, in his last season at West Ham, concedes that "we have not met opposition of this stature here so far this season so it will be a genuine test of our championship credentials. If we win, we will have opened up a

seven-point gap on them."

There could be a different conflict of interests at Old Trafford. Manchester United welcome back Duxbury from injury and McQueen from suspension but

Bryan Robson, the captain of United and England, could be forgiven for taking more than usual notice of the visitors team sheet. On it may be the name of his brother, Gary, aged 18, provided he shakes off the effects of influenza.

Other internationals heard differing news yesterday. Brazil learnt that he had been omitted from Tottenham Hotspur's side at Molineux in favour of his Scottish compatriot, Archibald, who has scored four goals in four games. Another Scot, Gray, returns for Wolverhampton Wanderers - still awaiting their first victory after spending the last 12 days on the treatment table.

Worthington, once of England, is suspended and misses the game that he would have relished perhaps above all. Southampton's visitors at the Dell are his former club, Leicester City, who have already conceded 20 goals in their eight matches and gained only one point. Leicester introduce Eastow, on loan from West Bromwich Albion.

Watson, a member of England's under-2! side which beat their Hungarian counterparts on Tuesday, was injured in the game but has since recovered and will take his accustomed place in Norwich City's defence against a Watford team whose average age has increased dramati-cally. They recall Rice, now aged 34, and Steele, 29, who is playing for only the second time in almost three years.

Shaw, of Aston Villa, has yet to win full England recognition and his hopes received a setback when he went into hospital for an exploratory operation on damaged knee ligaments. He will not take part in the Villa Park reunion. As well as their manager, Ron Saunders, Birming-ham City include four players who were once employed by Aston Villa.





Robson brothers: Bryan (top) and Gary

Nicholas is in no rush

Peter Nicholas will decide on Monday whether to rejoin Crystal Palace from Arsenal. "Negotiations will continue after the weekend." Nicholas said yesterday. "I've been impressed with Alan Mullery and there are just a couple of minor details to discuss. But I'm not going to rush into

noything."
Nicholas has spent this season in Arsenal's reserves. His lack of first team football cost him his Welsh place - and captaincy - against

The Burnley manager, John Bond, said yesterday that he had given up hope of signing the Northern Irriand international full back, Jimmy Nicholl, from Toronto Blizzard because the clubs have

Rangers can rewrite history

Rangers began the long climb back to respectability in Dundes two weeks ago with their first win of the season against the Scottish champions. Dundee United. A fortnight later, returning to the same city, they are in a position to be considered championship challeg-

Three successive League victories Three successive League victories have carried Rangers from the foot of the table into fifth place, five points behind Dundee United and four behind Aberdeen, Celtic and Hearts of Midlothian. The Rangers assistant manager, Tommy McLean said yesterday: "Nobody should count us out. We have not some omania on Wednesday. said yesterday: "Nobody should Mike Walsh, the former Bolton count us out. We have got some and Everton defender, has signed momentum going at the moment for Manchester City from Fort and we intend maintaining our Lauderdale Strikers for a small fee.

The Burnley manager, John with a vital European tie just

and we intend maintaining our recent good run of results, especially with a vital European the just around the corner."

Recent history, however, will count against Rangers at Dundee today, Last season, Dundee took six points out of a possible eight against Rangers.

The Dundee manager, Donald Mackay, said yesterday; "I certainly wouldn't complain about another

Dundee have lost the services of to face Hibernian because of a back George McGeachie with damaged ankle ligaments while Rangers will forward, Sturrock, had to test his wait until the last minute to decide if Ian Redford is fit to face his former club. Robert Prytz is absent because of international duty with Sweden and Bobby Russell takes over in midfield for Rangers.

Coltic and Mearts sharing second.

Whittaker, but Davie Provan, a winger, returns after injury.

wouldn't complain about another home win over Rangers. In fact I would settle for a home victory over anyone — we haven't managed to take a single point at Dens this season.

"We have won away from home twice already and that's once more than we achieved all last season. For some reason we appear to have no confidence in front of our own

confidence in front of our own rock, are again injured. Strachan supporters." Supporters.

Dundee have lost the services of to face Hibernian because of a back injury while the Dundee United back back between the fortunes.

former club. Robert Prytz is absent because of international duty with Sweden and Bobby Russell takes over in midfield for Rangers.

Celtic and Hearts, sharing second place in the League but both unhappy about dropping three under-21 international, Steve points from their last two games. Clarke, who serves a one-match ban meet at Parkhead. Celtic have after being sent off in Aberdeen

FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND OTHER WEEKEND FIXTURES

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated
First division
Arsenal v Coventry
Aston Villa v Birmingham
Everton v Luton
loswich v Q. P. R.
Leicaster v Southampton
Manchester UV West Bromwich A
Sunderland v Stoke
Watterd v Norwich
West Ham v Liverpool
Wolverhampton W y Tottenham H
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Second division Barnsley v Hudderafieli Chariton v Manchester C Chelses y Cardiff Crystal Palace v Darby. Portsmouth v Sheffield Wed.

CENTRAL LEAGUE First Division (2.00pm):
L'Agraphol v Manchester United; West
Bromwich v Blackburn, FOOTBALL COMBI-NATION: Southampton v Brighton, Tottleaburn,

Wolvertan v Camberray
SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (11.0):
Pleat division: Chariton v Climotram; Chalses v
Fultum; typswch v Cambridge United: Nitwell v
Arsprat: Orient v Tottenham; Southend v
Portsmouth; Watford v Norwich; West Ham v
CPR, Second divisions Brighton v Southend;
Oxford United v Luten; Swindon v Brentford;
Tressolarm v Wimbledord;

Outpool United v Luten; Swindon v Brentford; Totanham v Wimbleton, NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE Premier division: Applicity Frodingham v Breston; Belger v Boston; Bentley v Spaking; Bridington v Trackley; Emley v Mexborough; Guisporough v Wintaron; Outzeley v Heartor, NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Bootle v Leek; Caernarton v Presont; Curzon v Leyland; Derwen v Ashton; Netherfield v Burscough; Raccitte v Parritt; St Helens v Formby.

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MORTHERN LEAGUE: First division:
Astriggen v Whisley Bay; Consett v Crook;
Gretna v Sciennymoor: South Bank v Ferryhit;
Peterles v Billingham,
WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier division:
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v Davitish; Chappenham v Taunton; Clandown v
Plymouth; Devizus v Laskerd; Edhouth v
Western-euger-Marra, Minelwed v Skiesen;
Snegton Mellet v Clevedon; Wellington v
Blasham.

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Exampton: Lancaster v Whithy: Bishoo
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Brandon (3.15): Bangor v South Liverpook
Horeston v Southport: Mecdesfield v
Congleton: Glossop v Friedey: Westord v
Esstwood: Galvaboro v Brienorit; Corby v
Leamington: Sutton Coldised v Buckingham;
Wellingborough v March: Odbury v Buston;
Onlymptord v Rugby; Bechworth v Moor Green;
Well-paraston v Loweston; Wesidatone v
Basidion: Harrow v Addissione, Chelmain v
Hischin; Slough v Hampton; Windsor and Elon

Bristol Rovers v Bradford C

Plymouth v Oxford U. Sheffield U v Bor Southend v Exeter.

Third division

Burniev v Gittingham .

Brentford v Hull .

Lincoln v Millwall.

Fourth division Chester v Biackpool (postpi Colchester v Northampl Hartlecool v Wrexhesti Hereford v Burv ... sfield v Torquay Stockport v Darlington.

v St Aberer, Corinthian Casuals v Boonof Regis; Dartiord v Stitingbourne; Gravesend v Ashford; Folicestone v Hashings; Leatherhead v Fisher; Tooting and Mitchan v Whiteshawk; Kingstonian v Farnborough; Woldingham v Gosport; Totton v Waterhourie, Witney v Basingstoke; Chelpscham v Barry; Merthyf Tydfil v Gloucester; Frome v Poola.
FA VASE: Prefixmery round replaya: Tedcaster v Seaton (2-30); Estwinning v Darfinghor, Harrogate v Hebburn Reyrifle; Nelson v Bradley; BSC (Parigate) v North; Ferriby; Newton Park v Burnley Belvoders; Maghull v Chadderton; Worsboro Bridge v Seronersheri, Bertfamssed v Seronersheri, Bertfamssed v

HOCKEY
LEAGUE: Blackhaeth v Mid-Surrey;
Cambridge Linky v Stough; Cheen v Reading;
Hampstead v Teddington; Hourslow v Hawler;
Maddenheed v Eromley; Richmond v
Wimbledon; St. Albans v Guildford; Southgets
v Dulwich; Spencer v Purley; Surrhom v
Beckenhem; Tulse HS v Old Kingstonlens.
SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier division: Ameribem
v Esstous: Anchoriers v Chord Hawles;
Camterbury v Bognor; Chichester v Lyons; East
Grinsteed v Folkestons; Fereham v Welton;
Indian Gymidiana v Camberley; Metropolitan

Grinsted v Folisestone; Fareham v Welfor; Indian Gymithana v Camberley; Memopolitan Police v Trojena.

HAMPSHINE/SURFIEY: Andover v Old.

Edwardians; Barnes v US Portsmouth: Hawant v Bournemouth and West Hambs; Hamble C.B. v Portsmouth and Southsee; Menton v Onted; Naz. West. Bank v Woking, Old Taumanians v Epson; Southampton Univ. v Wallington.

Kent/Suseas: Brighton v Worthing; Eastbourne v Gravesend; Gore Court v Meiostone; Hente Bay v South Saxons: Laves v Old Williamshings: Lloydes Bark v Sevencelis; Old Beocetamians v Turbridge Wells; Thames, Polysothic v Marden Plussess.

Middlesea/Barks, Books and Ozos: Aylesbury v High Wycombo: Banbury v Saintes: City of Codort v Reading University; Hayes v Elessa; Hendon v Tilghurat; Merlow v British Alrways; Polysothic v Bracknet; Richings Park v Sunbury.

BADMINTON: English Mesters (The Spectrum, Marrington). CROSS COUNTRY: Southern Women's League G.C.). RACE WALKING: National U-20 Championship

HACE WALKING National U-20 Championship (Birmingham).
RACKETS: Harrow Doubles Weekend.
REAL TEROSS: Pro-Am Doubles (At Lamington and Moreion Morei).
ROAD RUNNING: Old Genonisms Hatch End '5' (Royston Paris', Reading Veterans Road Roley (Palmer Paris).
ROWING: Reading Head Sculls; Vesta Veterans (Putney).
SROCKER: WPBSA Professional Physics' Tournament (Bristol).
SOURSH: RACKETS: American Express Brighton Open (Brighton SPC). Brighton Open (Brighton SPC).

MOTOR RACING: Culoman's races. Practice 9.30, racing 12.30 (at Brands Hatch).
Culomans car races. Practice 9.30, racing 12.00 (at Stantenton).

BASKETBALL: National League: First division: Solent Stare v Kingston (7.30); Doncation v Hernet Hempessor (8.00); Bractinel Pirates v Sunderland (8.00).
Bractinel Control Pirates v Calderdale applicate; Watfund Royala v Camelen.

First division (Womeau). Cplinester v Southgaste (4.00): Marchester v Northerpton (7.30); Sandwell v Nottingham (8.00)

Scottish premier division Dumdee v Ranger

Hibs y Aberde

Scottish first division Airdrie v Kilmarnock Alloa v Raith Ayr v Falkirk Clydebank v Morton oberton v Civde. Hamilton v Brechin

Meadowbank v Partick Scottish second division Remaick v Albino R ... Cowdenbeath v Stram Dunfermline v Arbroati

E Stirling v Stenhousemuis ontrosé v Queen's Park . Queen of the 5th v Forlar.

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Canada, Montreal (6.45).

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Leconte's big shots devastate Lendl

Sydney (Reuter) - Henri Leconte caused one of the biggest upsets in the 11-year history of the Australian defeating the world number two Ivan Lendi of Czechoslovakia.

Leconte, a 20-year-old Parisian, leapt for joy at his 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 quarter-linal victory, his second in a row over the second-seeded Lendl. Leconte received a standing ovation from the packed crowd after his win, which followed a similar performance against Lendl at Forest Hills in New York. The Czechoslovak, the games biggest money winner last year, praised Leconte's game afterwards. "I was hitting my shots extremely well but he just hit the bigger points better."

Leconte went on court sure he could repeat his Forest Hills form. "Iknew how I beat him then and I intended to go out and try to play the same game. I felt very confident and my contration was just what wanted," he said.

He will now meet the Australian Paul McNamee in the semi-finals today, McNamee took less than an hour to crush the unseeded American Peter Rennert 6-1, 6-2. After taking the first set in 32 minutes Leconte was struggling when Lendt relentlessly blasted powerful shots at him for the second

service in the fourth game only for Lendl to break back in the fifth. Lendl to break back in the fifth.

Lecome's irrepressible form was never more evident than in the twelfth game when he hit an unplayable crosscourt backhand to give him match point on Lendl's service. He then made a second superto return which Lendl netted. In an earlier match, John McEnroe routed the Australian John Fitzgerald 6-2, 6-2 in just 65 minutes to earn a semi-final against the American Chip Hooper, who was too strong for the Australian veteran John Alexander winning 6-4, 6-3.

Earlier still McEnroe claimed that an incident which resulted in a code violation had robbed him of enjoying his 6-2, 6-0 victory over the American Brad Gilbert. In a dramatic start, McEnroe had walked to his courtside chair after the warm-up and began to towel himself down when the umpire Ian Bray announced a 15 second time

warning.
After McEnroe bad refused to start the game be was penalised and the tournament referee Bill Gilmour came onto the court, after which the

RUGBY LEAGUE

Tourists' big test

In this afternoon's Yorkshire Cup final, which is being played at Elland Road football ground, Leeds, Castleford and Hull meet for the first time in the final of this particular trophy. Castleford have thrived on the new laws of the game, scoring sackfuls of points in exciting, attacking displays, while Hall have stumbled to some

surprise defeats. Castleford, beset by injuries include Horton as hooker and their veteran player-coach Malcolm Reilly is expected to play in the pack despite the persistent problems caused by his injured knee. Hull have decided to retain Schofield, the exciting 17-year old centre who red a first half treble against Leeds last week.

It should be an enthralling open game, and I take Castleford to win Two important games lostle for priority this weekend. They are today's Yorkshire Cup final, sponsored by Philips Video, between Castleford and Hull and tomorrow's Queensland tour game against Hull Kingston Rovers. In the long term the most significant

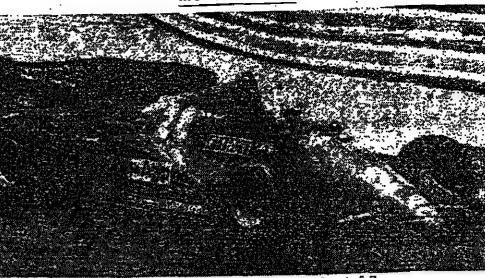
game is the Queensland match against one of Britain's top club sides, because this will give us clucs

as to the respective strengths of the game in Australia and Britain.

After the thrashings and humili-ations sustained by Britain at club and international level last year, the Great Britsin management team of Dick Gemmell and coach, Frank Myler have tried desperately to before falling to Egypt. Great Britsin management team of Dick Gemmell and coach, Frank e new pride and skull unto t

Great Britain squad.
The effectiveness of this psycho logical and physical uplift will be Observations are the Australian state champions, having at last ended the dominance of New South Wales They are the standard bearers of Australian Rugby League, and if they give Rovers a hammering tomorrow, and follow it up with victories at Wigan and Leeds, then Britain's revival may seem as far away as ever. The game in Australia is said to be passing through a doldrums phase, with a surprise defeat at Brisbane against New Zealand, and is could be that at last Great Britain are in with a chance in

next summer's tour.



MOTOR RACING

Arnoux: waiting for the two main contenders to fail

Tambay coasts into prime spot ahead of title challengers

tacitcal race between Brabham

favourite. Observers believe the

Brabham chassis will handle

better over the tight Kyalami circuit, while its BMW four cylinder turbo should have the

edge in straight line speed over

the V-6 Renault at the track's

6,000ft altitude, but Ferraris,

too, have always done well at

There will no doubt, be surprises, and one of them could come from Keke Rosberg.

of Finland, the current world

champion. He has hardly had a

chance to defend his title this

Kyalami.

row", Tambay said.

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

than a second yesterday.

Arnoux, the No I Ferrari Formula One championship must go all out to win the last race of the season, the South driver, was given an injection to ease the pain in his badly-swollen and bruised right foot -a marshal pushed his car over it African Grand Prix, at Kyalami today. Second place will not be good enough for Alain Prost, of France, with 57 points, or Nelson Piquet, of Brazil, on 55. after it stalled during practice on Thursday - and secured fourth place on the grid with a

Rene Arnoux, third on 49 slightly improved time. points, could snatch the prize if Prost and Piquet fail to finish. It Prost was nearly a second slower yesterday, and is fifth on the grid. He will clearly be at a has happened before, in the Dutch Grand Prix in August, disadvantage in what is ex-pected to develop into a fierce when they collided as they tussled for the lead. However, after the final offical practice and Ferrari teams, provided yesterday, Arnoux's Ferrari colleague and fellow French-man, Patrick Tambay, re-Tambay plays his part. "There could be all sorts of things happening out there tomormained the man to beat after claiming pole position.

Tambay, who has been sacked by Ferrari and is expected to join Renault next season in place of Eddie Cheever, failed to improve on his first-day practice time of 1min 06.554sec, but said confidently: "Today I was waiting for the opposition but they were doing nothing, so we saved the engine. I could have gone faster but why risk the car, the engine and the driver if you don't have

reputation for not producing in races what he does in practice, and next to him:on the grid is Piquet, followed by his Brabham-BMW colleague, Ricardo

Tambay, however, has a

The three contenders for the Patrese, who improved more season, but today will be racing. for the first time with a new Honda turbo in the back.

Rosberg admits there is still a lot of work to do on the car, but with a turbo believes he is in with a chance at Kyalami's altitude. He is sixth on the grid behind Prost, after improving practices.

GRID POSITIONS: 1. P Tembey (Fr). Fer 1min 06.534 sec, 221.991 kph; 2. N Piquet Brebham-SMW. 1:08.827, 221.200; 2 Piquet's two wins for the Brabham-BMW team in the last two races, including last month's European Grand Prix at Brands Hatch, make him the

Dates for Pele

Ysounde, (AFP). - The legendary Pele is to play two matches with New York Cosmos in Cameroon later this month in aid of handicapped children. Cosmos are to meet Union Donala on October 26 and Canun Ysounde two days

Chester postponement Chester City's home game with Blackpool in the fourth division today has been postponed because illness and injuries have reduced Chester to only eight fully fit first

SQUASH

Pakistan clean up

Auckland (Reuter) - Pakistan, ied by the world champion Jahangir Rhan, beat New Zealand youth and Canada for a clean sweep in the world squash team championships here yesterday. The witning combination of Jahangir, Qamar Zaman and Maqsood Ahmed never faltered as they took the second and third rounds 3-0.

In Pool One Si upset 2-1 victory over Scotland. The two were tied and the match went Singapore's way only after Peter Hill beat Mark Maclean in five games to clinch it. The second-seeds, Eng-land, marched through in Pool Two with 3-0 victories over Kuwait and Papua New Guinea, and the No 3 sceds, Australia, after a bye in the morning, trounced Wales 3-0 in a

Pool Three match. Pool Tirret match.

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Back on merit Phil Keith-Roach is back in the 39. The experienced hooker plays in the London merit table match at Hariequins on Sunday after a number of impressive performances in the second XV. Keith-Roach lock forward Gary Curtis, having recovered from injury, comes in for Dave Starling. Toby Allchurch, who suffered concussion last Saturday in a county match, is fit to lead the

Gay Kelleway pushes her luck on Donegal Prince in the Cesarewitch

The woman who knows her place

One of the jockeys in today's have a private changing room, shunning the hurly burly of with fellow-probig race, the Cesarwitch, will fessionals, and will be collaring a remarkable proportion of the attention from punters and

The fact that she is a woman has something to do with it. She is riding a canny and idle fellow called Donegal Prince, a 14-1 shot and a horse who has been around long enough to be a problem-filled ride for any jockey, let alone a 51b claiming apprentice. Gay Kelleway, aged 19, quite discontertingly selfpossessed, is not exactly getting the vapours from terror at these problems.

Fondness

British racing is for the most part peopled by men who believe that women should know their place. Miss Kelleway is quite sure of her own place: on a horse with all the other horses behind her. She doesn't like storming male bastions particularly, but she does have rather a fondness for

winning things. indeed, speaking as one who has been defeated in equine contest by women who can match even me for intrepidness and horsepersonship, the only surprising thing is that it has taken so long for racing to produce a woman good enough to match top professionals Miss Kelleway is less surprised: "There hasn't been a woman good enough."

Her gender has won her a fair amount of rather equivocal "She's young. She's beautiful. And she's got talent," a coord one scribe, while a scribette did a scrious clawsharpening job on Miss Kelle-



way and her haughtily tossed she rode Donegal Prince in a

mane of hair. come over as a trifle charmless, she used to bully the reluctant unused to and uninterested in horse into fourth place left patting her visitors' egos. She onlookers in no doubt that she presents only her single-min- means business. She is proud to dedness. However, if a woman be a professional, in fact she is to become a top jockey, she will certainly be an exceptional person, and no run-of-the-mill charmer. She will also have to be twice as good as your average male jock if she is to get anywhere at all in what is a notably unforgiving world.

sharpener for the Cesarewitch at Well, Miss Kelleway does Ascot, and the determination seems to date the start of real life from her decision to turn pro halfway through the season.

Remembering her amateur wins brings her no joy, only anger at the complicated row with the Jockey Club that they brought her, a row that led to Miss Kellway is a lady who the eventual disqualification of needs no favours. Last Friday, four of her winners: "Stupid,"

she says. "Maddening. They can't take away the fact that I was first past the post, can

But turning professional was not her own idea. Her father, the trainer Paul Kelleway, was anxious to put up a good 7lb claiming apprentice to take some of the weight off the backs of his more heavily handi-capped horses. His daughter went for it, and within a week she was on a winner. "I was anxious when I first started riding against people like Cauthen and Piggott. Now I've beaten them, I'm all right."

She has cocked something of a snook at the male establishment with her victories. "I certainly get some peculiar looks still. The top jockeys don't have much time for me, but then they don't have much time for anyone. The Northern lads are great.

Confident

"People are accepting me now that its clear I'm going to stay around. I'll be working in Florida in a racing stable in the winter, and next summer I'll be trying to be one of the leading apprentices. I want to be good. Being a professional brings me better horses, and has made me more confident, relaxed, and easy-going. Apart from riding ability, I think the single most important quality for a jockey is to be a lucky person. And I've

always been a lucky person."

The Cesarewitch is the furthest she has pushed her luck so far. And she'll be the figure in daffodil yellow riding like a whirling dervish in a effort to make lazy old Donegai Prince show what he's got

Simon Barnes

RACING: EL GRAN SENOR EARNS 10-1 QUOTE FOR 2,000 GUINEAS Sackford can thwart Ballydoyle

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent It is difficult to escape the fourth. This time both he and Stakes at York in May and then. With six victories in the last view that the Dubai Champion Adonijah are held fairly and finished second to Carrieon in 10 years fillies have enjoyed a squarely on form by Sackford It the Benson and Hedges Gold particulary fine record in the squarely on form by Sackford It the Benson and Hedges Gold particulary fine record in the squarely on form by Sackford It the Benson and Hedges Gold particulary fine record in the squarely on form by Sackford It the Benson and Hedges Gold particulary fine record in the square of the Stakes, the main race at Newmarket today could easily turn out to be a two-horse race, dominated by Sackford and Salmon Leap, even though there are as many as 19 runners. Considering where he was positioned turning into the straight (nearly last) Salmon Leap ran a fine race in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe to finish. Jess than two lengths and stake his chance Good ground is squarely on form by Sackford. It the Benson and Hedges Gold particulary fine record in this cup over the same course and distance in Angust. Tolomeo, the here of this time.

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fifth, less than two lengths behind the winner, All Along Obviously Vincent O'Brien this cold who won the Dante place would not have sent Salmon Leap over from Ireland-were not entirely convinced that such

of All Along

Torrential rain has brought soft going for tommorow's highly-competitive Rothmans International in Toronto. The downpour has probably washed away the hopes of the favourite, All-Along. The winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triumphe is a firm-grand specialist. racing again over what his jockey, Pat Eddery, believes to of the Prix de l'Arc de Triumphe is a firm-ground specialist.

While Patrick Biancone, All Along's trainer was cursing his luck, another French trainer, John Fellower, was delighted. His three-year-old filly Escline will appreciate every drop of rain. The French Oaks winner, who will be ridden by Sandy Hawier precives 8the from all lose. race at Ascot was his first for Hawley, receives 81bs from All long. five months and he has been spared the wear and tear of extensive travel. In fact the word from Pulborough, where is trained by Guy Harwood, a that Sackford has never been setter.

Last year Montekin finished

Hawkey, receives 81bs from All long, and 11lbs from the colts.

The French challenge, which includes Welsh Term and Load the Cannons face stiff opposition from North American horses, including last year's international winner, Mystery Prince, in the 12-runner field over one mile five furlongs at Woodbine racecourse.

Thrusday, finally persuaded not be in the line up. Tolomeo. Geoff Wragg to let Hot Touch will not reish any more rain. At take his chance, Good ground his best he could finish third or better still soft is essential for with Wassl just behind in fourth

Rain hits hopes Zoffany may fail to hold Sagace

stable companion, All Along, in the Arc de Triomphe, is taken to win the Prix. du Conseil de Paris at Longchamp tomorrow. Desmond Steneham writes. The dangers are Great Substence, third to Time Charter and All Along in the Prix Poy and Galant Vert. The best of the English could be Zoffany, who has been accompanied to France by Soldier Ant and Spin of a Coin.

Criquette Head will run either Maximova or Sicyos in the five furlong Prix de Penit-Couvert. Sicyos is the more likely and he should take the sprint from Tilden and Sky Lawyer.

Awaasif and Lester Piggott appear to have an outstanding chance of winning tomorrow's valuable Gran Premin del Jockey Club in Milan. The Italian Derby winner, My Top, looks the principal

while. After a busy winter and spring divided between hurd-ling and flat racing Mayotte got the rest that she deserved in the summer. When she reappeared. at Ayr midway through September she ran very well to finish second to Path of Peace By winning the Marathon Handicap over two and a half miles at Newmarket at the end of last October Mayotte proved that she has the stamina to do the job well now. On that occasion she put a former Cesarewitch winner, Popsi's Joy, to rout. Now she should be

Abdoun's task looks harder now that he will be meeting Popsi's Joy on 81b worse terms than when there was only threequarters of a length between them here in the spring. Donegal Prince, who has also been rested and then trained with today in mind and Master Boatman are others on my short list.

able to confirm that superiority,

even on 12lb worse terms.

Master Boatman finished a long way ahead of the rest when he was runner-up to Forward in the Bogside Cup.

Under O'Brien's spell once more

hand of authority on the William Hill Dewhurst Stakes for the seventh time in the past 15 years at Newmarket yesterday. Quickening clear of a high-class field at the bushes, O'Brien's colt, Elgran Senor, then resisted the late attack of Rainbow Quest to win by half a length.

ngth.
Siberian Express, previously the winner of the Prix Morny at Deanville, stamped the value of the form by finishing six lengths away in third place. The consistent and reliable Suprerlative was threequarters of a length away in fourth

Make no mistake the Dewhurst has once again set the standard for next season's classics. Lear Fan is still favourite for the 2000 Guineas with Labrokes who offer Elgran Senor at 10-1. These odds do not make sense, however, as on a line through Kalhin and Superistive, both Elgran Senor and Raimbow Quest are superior to Guy Harwood's Champagne Stakes winner. Unless we see an exceptional

rformance Newbury's Horris Hill akes or the William Hill Futurity at Doncaster, the pair are bound to be placed first and second in the Tote European Free Handicap. The fact that Elgran Senor covered the seven furloage in over two seconds faster time than had the impressive Mahogany in the Rockfel Stakes endorses this opinion.

"At this moment this will be my Guineas horse," said O'Brien, the man who has already captured the first of the colts' classics three times with Sir Ivor, Nijinsky and

Vincent O'Brien laid his firm Lomond Jeremy Tree, who has won and of subports on the William the Guineas twice with Only For Life and Known Fact, was equally pleased with the performance of the runner-up. "I was delighted with Rainbow Quest. His chance of beating El Gran Senor, who was quicker than him today, will come when he is more manure and over a

> Mindful of the adverse publicity that Ballydoyle has received this season over the announcement of the stable's running plans, O'Brien the stable's running plans, O'Brien said: "People intending to back my horses should try and get a price against the O'Brien stable. Sadler's Wells, Argosy and Capture Him all have classic potential as well." Argosy is the half brother to Lomond and Seattle Slew by Affirmed, who made such an impressive first winning appearance at the Curragh in September.

O'Brien is the only man in history to have won all the great races of the turf both under National Hunt rules and on the flat, it is now 39 years since the 66-year-old Irishman laid the foundation stone of his success by winning the Irish Cesarewitch with Good Days with Good Days.

"I only got Good Days by chance because I was introduced to his breeder, Sidney McGregor, in a pub in Leamington Spa. There is so much lock in life. It's amazing how ometimes things hang by a thread,"
O'Brien said. That may be so, but
the segends of jumpers like Cottage.
Rake and Hatton's Grace pay as
much tribute to O'Brien genius as do the exploits of Sir Ivor, la alleged and Golden Fleece.



Pat Eddery drives El Gran Senor home ahead of Rainbo Quest (Steve Cauthen) in the Dewhurst Stakes

About 30 minutes earlier we had his opinions must be respected to the excitement of seeing a new Once again the Houghton meeting favourite for the 1,000 Guineas established after Joe Mercer had as the autumn winds sweep across the autumn winds sw established after Joe Mercer had ridden Mahongany to a convincing win over Sing Swing in the Rockfel Stakes. "She will probably run in the Fred Darling Stakes before the Guineas," the filly's 28 year old timer, Charlie Nelson, said. "This is an exceptional filly. She's got so many different gears. Joe rode her in a gallop last Saturday and said hat she was the best two-year-old he's sat on this season."

As the 48-year-old jockey rode Vacarme in the Middle Park Stakes,

Once again the Houghton meeting has given us food for winter dreams as the autumn winds sweep across

Philip Robinson was the star at Lingfield Park yesterday, winning three races in a row on Spanish Bold, Preobrajenska and Katies. The 102-1 treble took him to the 48. mark, equalling his total for last season, his first as a full jockey. Spanish Bold and Katies are both trained by Mick Ryan, enjoying his

Newmarket

Draw advantage: no advantage Tota: Double 3.0, 4.10. Trable 2.20, 3.35, 4.40 [Television (TTV) 1.45, 2.20 and 3.0 races] 1.45 FRED ARCHER HANDICAP (apprentices: £2,676: 1m 2f) (18

an ardous race as the Arc and the travelling to and from France had not left its mark. So

there is every reason to think

that the hope of Ballydoyle will be a very tough nut to crack today, especially as he will be

My reason for preferring Sackford, who beat Adonijah so

decisively in the Queen Eliza-

beth Stakes at Ascot last mouth

stems from the contention that

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3		WISE OWI. (G Wragg) 6 Wragg 6-7-8D Surrey 5
4	900031	BAXON FORT (Sodi Ldr R Misom) M Jarvis 3-7-7 (5 etc) J Molean
-6	0-60000	MAROI GRAS (Mrs H Cambenis) B Hobbs 4-7-7 Brown 5
4	Tags. 11-	2 Sexon Fort, Lady Arpage, 6 Fei La Belle, 15-2 Socks Up, Ven Mairaco, 15 To
201	d. 12 Cente	ige Way, 14 others.
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2.20 DUBAI CHAMPION STAKES (Group |: £91,810: 1m 2f) (19)

DUBAI CHAMPION STAKES. (Group I; \$91,510; 1m;
onison are ary native (D). (K Hsu) R Americoin 4-9-8.
082402. LORIGOWEZ (ART & Elicot-Lamonia) C British 4-9-8.
082403. MRRAMAR REEF (D) (Mrs A Richards) C British 4-9-8.
234513. MONTEKIN (P Winded) J Dunion 4-9-8.
244122. ADONLIAN (D) (K Abdulla) H Ceet 3-8-10.
14-3142. ALZAO (J Lagardara) F Booth (F) 3-8-10.
242100. GRYSTAL (BUTTERS (V FLISOC) M Selfox (F) 3-8-10.
240029. GIONS OF NAVARONE (D) (Copt M Lamons) C British 3-8.
210322. HOT TOUCH (B) (E Molier) G Wingg 3-8-10.
200121. MORICON (D). (Lord Rotherwich) W Hem 3-8-10.
100121. MORICON (D). (Lord Rotherwich) W Hem 3-8-10.
100121. RUSSIAN ROUBLES. (D). (D Philos) J Duniop 3-8-10.
311-141. SACIOVORO (A Bodio) G Harwood 3-8-10.
114100. SALMON LEAP (D). (R Sangstent V DSTein (Ire) 3-8-10.
1202321. TOLOREO (CD). (C-d'Alessio) L Ciment 3-8-10.
1202322. WASSL (A Al Maticount) J Duniop 3-8-10.
1203322. WASSL (A Al Maticount) J Duniop 3-8-10.
11412. SACIOTOR (TARA (D). glais P Ordely) J Bolege (po) 3-8-7.
11-4 Sacidord, 4 Salmon Lapo, 6 Adonlish, 10 Toloreo, 18 Montellin, 4

ues (8-8 won intrirom John Henry (gave 36)) with Muscattle Savet) Sih best lettve (gave 36) 11th 14 min. Arlington 1m 21 stics good Aug 28. Beoldord I Adonijah Savet) with Montatin (gave 11th) 3rd besten 61/9 9 min, Asoot, in e (8-9) 2nd besten 1/4 to Bytly The Kid (gave 71b) 11 min. Malsons-Laffitte 1 Chianal Gillinas 48-97 7th basten over 61 to Luth Enginesies (no 38); 10 min. irm also good to firm Aug 14. Lightenth Special (8-5) and beaten 3% to Bend (rec 35) it frest beaten 3% to Left Bend (rec 35) it frest Bend (rec

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2.0 KINGERBY HURDLE (selling: 2594:

100-30 Hilly Way, 7-2 Mr Mariateridge, 5 rby Glen, 6 For Good.

21,206: 2m) (20)
2 Ub-0 Abs Toricey 5-11-10 Distant
5 430 Discoushe Prince 4-11-1 M 158.7
7 P-00 Stephento (8) 5-10-11 A Brown
10 132 Jeffermen House 4-10-4 J5 Dayer
10 132 Jeffermen House 4-10-4 J5 Dayer
11 00/1- Senakritis 7-10-4 PA Charmon
13 110 Be-8-Twist 4-10-3 S J O'Nell
14 00-2 The Discoust 5-10-1 S McNell
15 210 Village 4-10-1 K Milner
16 1-03 Kelsey Lady (8) 5-10-0
A Pogerty 7

A The Diplomat, 5 Keiney Inheers, 7 Abu Torkey.

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10-11 King's Classic, 11-4 My Boddess, 5 Curlingiand Bey, 10 Sabina Park.

2.45 STICHEL HURDLE (Div I: novices:

3.U	IOIEC	ESAMEWIICH HANDICAP (£30,361; ZIII ZI) (20)
301	0-10420	ABOOLIN (C) (H H Age Khen) M Stoute 4-9-10 W R Swinburn 10 and REGEST (S Hindle) M Pipe 5-9-2 S Cauthon 5 POPSTS JOY (CD) (1 Seearch M Haynes 5-9-1 S Keightley 7 18
302	321110	RIGHT RECENT (S Hindel M Pice 5-8-2 S Cauther S
303	203400	POPSITS JOY (CD) (Y Lawson) M Havnes 8-9-1 S Keichtley 7 16
204	113300	MORGANIS CHOICE ON 4C HEN C HE 8-8-13 L Plonett 6
305	91112-0	ALASTOR O MAYROS (B) (M Peraticos) J Gifford 4-8-11
305	00040	PRINCE MAJ (IR) 8 Wheatley) M Plos 5-8-8 E Hide 9
307	403231	RAJAN SUNSHINE (D) (R Chiarelle) R Simpson 4-8-8
308	013420	LUCKY NOR & Christman J Dunion 4-8-7 A Bond 17
309	400-034	POMEGAL PRINCE (1 McGonacia) P Kalingay 7-8-6
210	12-1402	
311	000302	PARTIER BOATMAN (B) (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wings 4-5-5 Language 12
312	011020	
313	113002	DARK PROPOSAL (Mrs.) Philippi B Hanbury 5-8-2
314	121010	DARK PROPOSAL (Mrs. J. Philippe) B Hambury 5-8-2 B Raymond 25 HI EASTER (Mrs. A. Port) H Candy 3-8-6 R Curent 1
315	101200	FORTUNE & GUEST (B) (J McCaughey) R Street 3-8-0 S Withorth 7 SMEAK PREVIEW (B) (H Gross) H Curdy 3-7-13 W Newnos. 18
318	400100	SMEAK PREVIEW (8) (H Gross) H Candy 3-7-13
317	202400	CURL 23 LER IF ITERIXII F 1/188011 3-7-10
319	234114	UAL ALBERTA C. C. Continent Int D. Curbino 5.7.17
322	143400	ASSERTER (B) (G Moriey) S Norton 4-7-12N Caribia 22
323	20-1110	
324		MAC KELLY & Bulgin T Bulgin 9-7-10K Williams 7 7
325	30103	MAC KELLY & Balgin T Bulgin 9-7-10 K Williams 7 7 MOON MARKHER (A Khar) C British 3-7-8 B Crossley 19
326	301110	CAVALLED SERVICISTE IN RECORDERATION P. WINDOW, 6-7-8
327	123020	TENTWORT (A Massingherd-Mundy) W Elsey 6-7-7
328	0-34130	WORDSWORTH G Reed C Thornton \$-7-7

FORM: Margane Choice (8-11) 5th beaten 61 to Another Sam (gave 13th) with Pepal's Jay (rec 5 th beaten over 101 with Tachwert (rec 22th) 71th and Alector C Mewres (rec 2th) 12th 13 n Ascot 2m (res pood to firm Sep 22. Right Regent (8-13) 71th beaten over 10 to Weavers Fill Shi 14 ren. Newcastle 2m Intep 8 mm June 25. Begins Standbler (8-11) won nit from Kings Colle Boy (rec 2th) 15 rax. Beth 2m 11 Zhyd Freep good Cot 3. Dark Proposal (9-0) 2nd beaten nit Camacho (net 12th) with Dulte Of Dolle (rec 18th) 3rd beaten 2th and Docean Prises (rec 11 4th beaten 3th and Fortrains Guest (net 18th) 5th beaten 3th and Locky (ver (gave 65th) 10th 10 n Ascot 2m 1 resp good to firm Dot 7. Mayotte (11-7) and beaten 2th 2th Prises (gave 6th) 10th 10th 7 nat. Ayr Im 71 stors good so 14. Misether Beatensen (7-4) 2m beaten 11th 16 Forward (gave 2sth ran. Ayr Im 5f N'cap good to soft Sep 15. Abdown (8-10) 9th beaten over 10 to Sucklow Hill (4 11b) 15 ray. Docester 1 nd it has good to firm Sep 7. SELECTIONE Dark Proposal.

3.35 HOUGHTON STAKES (2-y-o: £9,351:7f) (14)

2.	CHAUSTERE (R Swift R J Williams 8-11	T Nes	- 6
_	CONDRILLAC (P Burnst) H Cect 8-11	L Plagott	10
	FARHAAN (H Al-Mekkoum) Thomson Jones 5-11	P Cook	9
	JOHNNY CROWN (Studerown Ltd) L Cuman 8-11	R Guest	.5
	JUNEPING GREY (A Salman) G Harwood 6-11	A Clark	11
	KINSSICI (K Abdulla) J Tree B-11	Pat Eddery	4
2	LUMINATE (J Rowles) J Duniop 6-11	B Rouse	7
	MARIBA HELL (E Setters) J Hindby 8-11		
	MENING! (Lady Beaverbrook) M Jarvis 8-11	B Raymond	
	NEWSELL'S PARK (D Mointyre) J Winter 8-11		14
9.	PARANG (Lord H de Welder) P Walwyn 8-11	Morcar	
ŀ	ZENJEBEEL (H H K Al-Sald) J Hinday 8-11	B Taylor	13
9,	HELPLESS HAZE (A Sheed) B Hitts 8-8	S Cauthon	3
'n	ity Study, 7-2 Condition, Luminate, 11-2 Jumping Grey,	18 Xineti, 14 Farhsen,	. 18
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d	01421	NOBLE TRAMP (D) (D Gan) W O'Gorman B-13T was	
й	1231	PARAMARIBO (D) (Beldele Bloodstock Ltd) M Jervis 9-12 (7 ex)	
٦		1 Direct	
26	201104	DANCING BARRON (D) (E Brown) J Dunico 8-10	
	. 301104		r
77 09	040013	OWING STEVEN (Dr S Bernett) R Hannon 8-5	
Q.	0001	ALL HELL LET LOOSE (DB) (E Addeon) & Pritcherd-Gordon 8-1	
		R Cochrane	
13	. 64	FREE QUEST (D) (Dr M Boffs) L Cumani 7-13	
9		THE COLD IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	•
2	09133	MAPOO'S BIAGE (D) (Maloo Racing) D Laing 7-13	3
5	048	THE THRESHER (J Mullion) R Armstrong 7-10 PRobinson	
6	3000	MPALOVE (J Hoper) R Armstrong 7-8	į
7	- 90040	COTTON PRINT (W Armitage) R Armstrong 7-6	4
ò		MARCOSFABLES (W Gradley) C British 7-7	•
2	070720		
		CONNAUGHT PRINCE (5) (K Fischer) R Hollnsheet 7-7	
	100-30 No.	ble Tramo, 4 Major's kneps, 5 Attempt, 5 Paramerbo, 9 Owing Stephen, 12 Fr	t

ń		AL MURTAJAZ (H Al-Maktourn) Thomsom Jones 9-0	P Cook	.3
5	032	ENCHANTED CASTLE (Newports Ltd) P Cole 9-0		4
š	30	FLEXIBLE LAD Torstflex Lim P Cole 9-0	BTeylor	8
7		FLODABAY (Brig M Gordon-Wetson) R Armstrong 9-0	PRobinson	19
à	5.5.5	IL TIGRE (C & Alsedo) L Cameri 9-0		16
ñ		LONGCROSS (R CRitord-Turner) M Stoute 9-0	R Lines	22
-		MICHARRO (Marquesa de Moratalia) B Hobbs 9-0	P (lamblet)	1
•	~	NEARLY A NOSE (M A) Meltount P Walwyn 9-0	Mercer	17
3	620	OAKWOOD PARK (Mrs C Smelley) B Hobbs 9-0:	Pet Eddery	23
ĕ		RAJA KNAN (Dr.C.L.) B.HEE 9-0	R Has	2
ž	- 00	BEADY WIT (Mrs R Tennent) R Harrion 9-0	G Starkey	11
7	·	ROYAL RECOURSE (R Galphi) R J Williams 9-0	R Coolsans	21
•	1.1	STARGON (R Tikkpo) F Durr 9-0	G Sterkey	
ă	. 9	THE ROTTER (C St George) B HBIs 9-0	S Cauthan	10
ř		BALEARICA (Sk J Musker) M Stouts 8-11	A Kimberley	20
ė		ETTA GIRL (D McIntyre) A Hide 8-11	E Hos	18
ũ		HEARTFELT (R Sangeter) B Hills 8-11	R Street	15
	. 06	HILLY'S DAUGHTER (Mrs P Boutton) R Simpson 8-11	E Pouse	9
ř		OPTIMISTIC LASS (Shelkh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-11 _	W R Swinburg	13
'n.		REGGAE DANCER (R Sangster) S Hills 8-11.	M HEE	14
Ŕ	· 7	ROSE OF HARPENDEN (O Rolo Walker 8-11	A Clark	.5
ñ		SINGALONG LASS (M Machine) M Jervis 8-11	B Raymond	7
Ħ		STAGE LIGHTS (H Joel) H Cool 8-11.	Piggott	6
Ξ,		rice, 4 The Rotter, 11-2 Enchanted Castle, 5 Longorous,	16 Calment Park	14
	3 33500 U	THE A LINE MODEL I IN CHARACTER COMMISS, & CONGRESSION,	IN CHARGOS LEVY	

Newmarket selections

By Michael Phillips 1.45 Tags. 2.20 Sackford. 3.0 Mayotte. 3.35 Feasibility Stady. 4.10 Free Guest, 4.40

4.10 BIRDCAGE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £5,361: 7f) (13) Guest, Dencing-Berron, 16 Mirriove, 20 others. Fledble Lad, Al Muriajaz, 18 Optimistic Lass, 20 others.

5 cm Disk Ready (5) 6-11-6 D Noten 5 cm Disk Ready (5) 6-11-6 G Noten 5 cm Geld Camp 7-11-5 G Hobnes 9 p-4 Verone Hil 7-11-5 Mr J M Dun 12 c04- Victory Petes 5-11-3 T G Dun 13 4 Salesnder 7-11-1 Mr T Read 7 10-11 Stand Back, 7-2 Dick Ready, 5 Victory Prize 8 Gold Camp.

4.45 STICHEL HERDLE (Div R: noveo-es: 2504: 270) (7)
3.40-0 Leir Relly 7-11-0 D Thompson 7
5. flored Duty 5-11-0 N Thicker
8.48- Herstide HM 4-10-9 T 6 Dun
9.42 Little Tempent 4-10-9 S W Gray 4
11. On The Spot 4-10-9 S W Gray 4
12. 300- Star Regal 4-10-9 Digma 7
12. 300- Star Regal 4-10-9 Digma 7
13. pi-0.7 Stephistock 4-10-9
5. Unio Tempest; 3. Star Regal 19-2 Lex
Kelly, 10 Hairstide HE.

Market Rasen results : VIRIKEE KASCH FESUITS

2.00: 1, FLOWENCE (20-7): 2, Indexport (6-1):
2. Hamised Lad (8-1): 4, Shorine Street (16-1).
22. ram. Bedarn HE (3-1 tan). NR Carry on Again.

2.50: 7. ASIA. BENOR (Searce fact): 2, Go to Steep (16-1): 3, Jennile Pai (11-2): 16 mm.

3.00: -1, 718: BENORY NAG: 18-11 fant.

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4.00: 1, AMBERWELL (20-1): 2, Seatons Pain.

4.00: 1, AMBERWELL (20-1): 2, Cornection (7-4 fan): 3, Smilling Cavaller (12-1): 11 ran. 2519: 271) (10)

1 012 Perselle 7-11-5 PTuck
4 00-0 Centralisek 5-11-0 SW Grey 4
5 021- Chetel 9-11-0 Mr C Printott
8 3-33 Stembet 8-11-6 D Swinderburst 7
9 0000 VC Top 6-10-9 D Notan
10 0-2 Dentrold 4-10-9 Mr D Shaw
11 0-13 Priseally Blen 5-20-9 S Kettlewell 4
13 p0-4 Recurrent (9) 4-10-9 Mr J Wade
14 Standardy More 6-10-9 Mr J Wade
15 02-0 Therbelt Arch 4-10-9 S Catartion
14 Dentrolle 4.5 Chetel 10

Harry Hastings goes for the Wiliam Hill November Handicap when the curtain comes down on the Flat at Doncaster on November

5. The plan was announced by his
young trainer, John Wilson at
Catterick yesterday.

Wilson, who had just seen his
horse make all the running and back
up by 15 lengths in the Brettanby
Handicap, snd: "Since I bought him
out of Guy Harwood's stable for

9.000 guineas, he's had a bad back
and the virus".

A new trophy depicting Prince
Charles riding his house, Alibar, will the Flat at Doncaster on November

Sings, 8 Who is Free.

3.45 JOHN MITCHELL HURDLE (Handles riding his horse, Alibar, will be presented to the winner of an anateur steeplichase event at Ludlow on October 21. The tropky has been sculptured by Jean 3 142. Semontanting 8-11-6.

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Mr D Coastey 7.

6 330 Interder 11-10-12. A Durison 7.

Catterick results 2.30 ZETLAND STAKES (5226: 1m 7/ 1804)

TOTE: Win: 217.80. Places: 24.20, 24.10 23.00. DF: 849.70. CBF: \$120.42, R Whitelean a Sourcect: 11. 195. Pagior Mache (7-1) 4th. 14 nan. No bid. NR: Marvesma. 3.30 BRETTANEY HANDICAP (21,176: lm !

TOTE Win: 28.10. Please: 22.80, 42.50. \$1.40, DF: 241.80. CSF: 228.80. M Precott at Naumarket. 11/4, 2. Breetly Like You (3-1 g fey) 4th. 10 ran.

TOTIE Wire £12.80, Places: £2.50, £1.20, £1.20, £4.60. DF: £10.30, CSF: £55.53, Trianst: £513.38, ¿7 Durisop at Arundal, Hd, 7l. Dame Faggy (50-1) 4th. Emiliar (#9-£in4), 18 ran. NFL Melokal 10p deducted in pound. 5.0 HORNEY CASTLE STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o TOTE Wir. £172.50. Pieces: £20.10. £1.20. £1

Newmarket results

AS BOSCAWEN STAKES (2-y-o: selfo, E3,044: 1m) TOTE: Wir: 25.00. Places: 22.10, 26.20, 27.60. DF: 248.90, CSF: 277.97. D Elsevorth at Whitsbury. 71, 191, Sovereign Honey (6-1brd). The Homen (10-1) 4th. 16 ran. tm 40.175ec. Nr. Howle, Sold R Gibbons 12,500gss.

TOTE: Wir: £3.50. Pisces: £1,10, £19.90, £2.50. DF: £189.00. CSF: £144.23. C Noison at Lambourn. 31, sh.hd. Kanz (8-4 fav). Vidnis. (50-1) 48h. 13 ran. 1m £5.69aec. Nr. Liayddons.

EL GRAN SENOR by by Northern Dencer Sex Appeal (R Sexpann) 9-0
Pat Eddary (7 -4 Fev)
Shahbow Guest Scauthen (7-2) 1
Berlen Express Y Seint-Martin (4-1) 3 TOTE Wirt 22.40. Places: £1.50, £1.50 £1.30. DP: £4.80. CSP: £7.22. V O'Brien in Iroland, NJ, 61. Supeciative (6-1) 4th. 16 ran. 1st

3.15 PHANTON HOUSE HANDICAP (25,244 TOTE: Win: £13.90. Please: £3.50, £2.00 3.50. DR: £13.60. CSR: £54.06. Tricold

3.50 PAKENHAM HANDICAP (24,584: 1m 46) SCI'H ENDS BURNING b c by Naless Man — Star Geme (6 Cyzer) 3-7-7-7 Williams (6-1) 1 Cristeliga Keelby Kwaller _______ J Seagrave (6-1) 1 Star company of the Contestion 21, 127, 97, H Candy at Washings, Hd, 199, Zorn (6-1 law) Bucklow HSI, (6-1) 4th, 14 ran, 2m (20,04se)

TOTE Wir. 25.60. Places: 22.10, 87.40. 54.20. DP: 2111.60. GSP: 258.15. Tricast: 21.982.06. B Hills at Lambours. 51, 92.06. Ed. 12 ran, in 92.05ee. Tote Double: 223.15. Trable: 259.75 (paid on first 2 legs).

Lingfield Park

Going: Good to soft 1.45 ROWLEY HANDICAP (\$2,631: 1m 2f) TOTE: Wit: £31.00. Planes: £7.90, £3.00, £2.50. DP: £42.70. CSF: £2.00. Tricest: £501.58. D Haydr-Jones at Pontypridd. 2l, 2l, We'll Meet Agein (5-1 2st). Woodcote (7-1) 49. 16 ran. 2m 15.50 ees. 2.15 PHANTOM STAKES (selling: £1,368: 2m)

3.45 THELY HANDICAP (8-y-o: \$2.118 7/ 3.45 TREELY HANDICAP (8-y-o: 22.118 7/
1-60yd)

\$PANESH BOLD b f by Tower Walk - JE
Somers 5 5 PRobinson (5-1)
Plane B Rouse (20-11) 2
Joydu Benoer T Quinn (13-2) 3
TOTE: Wrx. £10.00. Planest £2.10, £2.80.
£1.50, £2.80. DF: £318.70. CSP: £160.07.
Triceat £1,085.58. M Ryan at Newmonstrat. 27,
40. Freeble (20-1) 44h. Chantry (4-7 inv) 23 ran.
Im 33.97 sec. NF: Pattery's Cap.

4.15 MAD MONK STAKES (2-y-o: \$2,583: 81)

PLACEPOTEMEN.

Kempton Park NH

Tota: Double 2.40, 3.50. Trable 2.0, 3.20, 4.20 [Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0 and 2.40 races] 1.30 PHILIP CORNES HURDLE (novices: £2,175: 2m 4f) (22 runners)



2.0 CAPTAIN QUIST HURDLE (£3,863: 2m) (9) 10 100- BOARDMANS CROWN (CD) J Webber 4-10-8 6-2 Robin Wonder, 7-2 Burne, 9-2 Brave Husser, 6 Gerfunkel, rondele Princess, 5 Freight Forwarder, 12 others.

2.40 CHARISMA RECORDS CHASE (handicap: £5,262: 3m) (11)

4 1941- BOLD ARGUMENT (CD) R Blakerey 10-11-2 ...H Da 5 9231- APPROACHING (CD) J Gifford 12-11-0R R 9 10-10 RESIGNATION DI GERRANO 10-15
8 16-2 MARINEK (D) M Dickinson 9-10-3
9 020-3 WILLIAMSON (D) E WISS 9-10-0
11 0-44 WILLIAMSON (D) E WISS 9-10-0
13 2223 MIJOJR R Ledger 10-10-0 3 Marrik, 4 Approaching, 5 Psuipon, 6 Master Devenport, Half Free, lichdes, 8 Keengaddy, 12

Catterick Bridge Draw advantage: low numbers best

2.15 NORTH RIDING STAKES (2-y-o: maidens: £828: 57) (14 FLRINEYS)

024 BOLD BLZE S Meithews 9-0 _____ Johnson

025 EL GAZEBO J Statette 9-0 _____ E Johnson

026 ROSE WILLIAM R Percock 9-0 ____ Seagreve

03 MARK KELLY P Mitchell 9-0 ____ Paul Eddery

04 BLOOM MEDOY A Smith 9-1 ____ Mellon

05 BROOM MELDOY A Smith 9-1 ____ Mellon

05 BROOM MELDOY A Smith 9-1 _____ Mellon

06 BROOM MELD J Spearing 8-11 _____ D Michols

07 BROOM MELDOY A Smith 9-1 ______ D Michols

08 BROOM MELD J Spearing 8-11 _____ D Michols

08 CARLY JAZZ D Chepman 8-11 _____ D Michols

09 CARLY JAZZ D Chepman 8-11 _____ P Calguman

0000 HONOURYS BRY C Gray 8-11 _____ N Comnorton

0000 HONOURYS BRY C Gray 8-11 _____ N Comnorton

0000 MARKMAM GRA R Thompson 8-11 ____ R P Ellot

OWENS FLAR S Mestitlews 8-11 ____ R P Ellot

40yd) (11)
2 6079 XTTY WREN C Thomson 9-7 Bleendals
3 0031 BICTY WREN C Thomson 9-6 (4 ex)
4 609-0 NOBLE WAY G Lockering ton 9-6 (4 ex)
5 0000 JOY OF WILSEC P Roben 9-5 JSeegrave
7 0309 GREENACHES JOY B MCMarbon 9-3 MSrch
10 0348 SOLAR TERRETIESS DO Morky 8-11 GD MSR
11 3004 BUY INTERSPORT A Ports 8-10 M Wood
11 3004 BUY INTERSPORT A Ports 8-10 M Wood
12 9003 REGAL BLSS (9) S NOTON 8-9 C CHIVET S
13 4000 KUSHSHOON S Wises 8-7 D Nicholis
14 6000 EASTER JANE (8) W Heigh 8-7 D Nicholis
14 6000 EASTER JANE (8) W Heigh 8-7 D Nicholis 7-4 Income, 11-4 Kity Wren, 4 Greenscres Joy, 13-2 Buy Intersport, olar Tempiress, 12 Regal Bitss, 20 others.

14 0032 DEBAYO (B) S Norton 3-8-13 Commorton
15 0022 POKERPAYES (B) (D) B McMahon 4-8-13 C Otiver 5
17 0040 THERE'S SUE (D) (B) A Juris's 49-0 (7 ex)
19 0050 STAR KID (D) R Stubbs 3-9-5 O'Reby 7
20 6422 PRODNSAN WH WEIGHTS 5-8 CHARMOCK
22 0000 PRINCH TOUCH (D) A Baiging 6-8-3 CHARMOCK
23 0000 PRINCH TOUCH (D) A Baiging 6-8-3 SHOWSIGH 5-3
24 3000 RELATIVE EASE (CD) D Chapman 12-9-3 SHOWSIGH 5-3

2.30 MANDOR FLEXIBLE DOORS

2 312-3 WESTERN ROSE (CD) Mrs M Rknoll 11-11-10 Mr A Sharpe 4 1130- KILERHTTAIN CASTLE (CD) FWalwyn 7-11-2 5 1p03- BOLD YEOMAN (D) J Gifford 7-10-11 R Room
7 301-p SWORDSMAN (D) T Foreter 6-10-4 ... N Davies
12 480-4 ROINEVAL (D) M Tash 10-10-0 ... P Scutamort
13 2131 NORTH YARD (D) K Bishop 7-10-0 (7 ex) ... P Hobbi
16 801- KINGS SINGER (D) J Jawas 9-10-0 ... P Nichtell
17 6-130 DUBHAM LAD (CD) B Champton 10-10-0 A Webbe
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Sheriff falls off high horse

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

He was definitely not the Benson from Soap as John L. Gardner's father had joked some days before the bout at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel on Thursday. He was white, and quite unfunny to Gardner's family when, with his fourth low blow of the night, in the eighth round, he brought John L to his knees. That was too much for Gardner, and the referee, Larry O'Connell, had to round up Lou Benson, who comes from Baltimore

and works as a sheriff. Apart from the rough stuff, Benson had proved quite an entertainer - one of the better American imports. He had not come to make our hero look good. In fact, his spoiling style could not do that for anyone. Least of all Gardner. Benson had a refreshing professionalism about him, a kind of negative polish that takes the shine out of most people.

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Benson was not one of those Americans who climb into the ring in locally-bought trunks in which they appear to have slept the night before. Not that there is anything wrong with British trunks, but one would expect a prefessional to travel with his own kit.

You can usually expect a good

You can usually expect a good evening if the boxers are properly turned out, especially so if they are wearing Ampro or Everlast trunks And if the labels have a nice bit of



Below the belt from Benson

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If it had not been for the disqualification, Gardner would not have won. As he plodded after the American, falling for every trick, even the old ones — which they say the heat. Continent constitution with the continuous parts have been a continuous and the continuous continuous and the cont are best - Gardner's comeback road looked stony.

For his misdemeanour, \$500 of Benson's money was witheld. And he is not likely to be invited back here in a hurry to ruin any big ideas we have about our heavyweights. Though I would say that if the lawman wants to carry out his threat to throw Frank Bruno in the "slammer" for posing as a world heavyweight, as he told LBC, be had better not be in the physical condition he was in on Thursday a posse and Deputy Dawg as well.

Jimmy Price will need stiffer pposition than the "step-up-in-ass Sammy Floyd, from Louis ville, if he is to be ready for Mari ville, if he is to be ready for Mark Kaylor the British and Common-wealth champion, by February. Floyd was beaten more by his 32 years than by Price's punches, though the pressure the Liverpud-lian put on in the fourth round hastened the Kentuckian's exit.

Hanlon has to retire

Peter Hanlou, the English international featherweight, is retiring because of repeated hand injuries. Hanlou who won the silver medal at the 1982 Commonwealth Games, says he is "bitterly disappointed" at being forced to

make the decision.

Hanon, who is only aged 24, gave up boxing for a year after the Commonwealth Games because of problems with his hands, However, his recent comelack has warsened. ils recent comeback has worse

Hanlon will now be unable to lead the West of England team against Yugoslavia at Gloucester Leisure Centre later this month. But he will stay on as non-boxing captain.
The Commonwealth medal mar-ked the pinnacle of Hanlon's sevenyear international career. He has also twice won the Amateur Boxing

Association title and 50 inter-national vests.

HOCKEY

Top county will test British XI

By Sydney Friskin

Lancashire, the county cha pions, are expected to provide strong opposition to the Great Britan XI when they met at 11 am tomorrow at Lilleshall. This match will conclude the second training weekend for the British side, who are preparing for the 12 nations tournament in Hongkong, from December 8 to 18.

The British team will miss Selim Sherwani, who has had a knee operation but is hoping to be back in action in a formight. However the attack is reinforced by the return of Bhaura, now off the injured list, and the Scottish captain, Billy McLean who has recovered from influenza Martin Grimley, of Brooklands, and Colin Allister, from Northern Ireland, are on trial with the squad, but Martin Lewis, from Wales, bas been given a permanent place.
It is a long time since Surrey have

It is a long time since Surrey have won the county championship, their last success being in the 1972-73 season, when they defeated Lancashire 1-0 at Liverpool. Surrey's first match, on October 23, is against Hampshire at Cham, and they are preparing for this event with an away match against Purley at 1.30 tomorrow.

Surrey's must find an authorita-tive centre half of the quality of lan Pinks, who has given up playing. Ian Carley will be the mainstay of a strong Surrey side which includes Diamond, Cairns, Gallimore, Isles, Diamono, Cauris, Gallimore, Isles, Inderjit Rehney, Evans, Newton, Daubency and Wells, They have a new young goalkeeper. Devlin Rogers, a valuable substitute for Preserved.

Today, Carley leads Guildford in their London League match at St Albans. Guildford will be without Faulkner, who is training with the Great Britain squad, and Oddy, who has an ankle injury. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and in MEMORIAM £3 25 a Ros (minimum 3 lines) THE TIMES 200 Gray's inn fload London WC1X 862

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RIOBRINS.— On October 7th, 1983, at
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MARRIAGES

BLAIR-KNOX. - On October 1, 1983, in Sydney. How Angus to Julie nee Dominey.

DEATHS BEL. - On 14th October at his home in Cardiff, Sidney, dearly beloved husband of Doris, much loved father of Carol, resting at the funeral notine of James Pidgeon & Son, Victoria Park, Cardiff, until the funeral on Tuesday, Service 2.15 sm in Llandarf Cathedral, followed by cremation at Thornhill.

Peter pescerulty of Wayne Longe, Humainaugh, Northursbertand, Se-loved husband of the late Ann. Funeral service at SI Peter's Church, Humashaugh on Wednesday, October 19th at 10.15am, followed by private cretnation. Family flowers only, constitunt best if desired to Coron-ary Care Unit. Hearten General Hospital. Hospital VIIII Hexham Genaral Hospital I.

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8.40 World News. 8.35 Relactions. 8.15
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News. 3.00 Book Cholos. 5.15 From the
Promenade Concerts. 8.00 World News. 4.19
Commentery. 4.15 Good Brooks. 2.15 What's
New. 9.30 People and Politics. 19.00 World
News. 3.00 Book Cholos. 2.15 What's
New. 9.30 From Our Own Correspondert.
11.30 New Ideas. 13.40 Refactions. 12.45
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World Service for Sunday

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Recording of the Week, 8.09 World News, 9.09
Reflections, 8.15 The Pleasure's Young, 9.09
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6.25 Good Morning Britains with Toni Arthur and Chris Tarrant.

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BBC 1

from St Joseph's Church,

Magazine: profile of the Manchester Indian Hockey

mentally handicapped (r); 19.40 Maths Help:

Club; 10.30 Let's Go: for the

to make a see-saw (r); 12.10 see Hear: spotlight on

Children of a Lesser God:

Programme: film No 2 (r); 1 Farming; 1.25 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers:

Highlights from the past 25 years. Includes John Noake falling from Big Ben. With Valerie Singleton and Blue

nany, many more.

5.50 News: with Michael Cole.

School to teacher there. 6.30 Mind How You Go: Jimmy

Savile on mad accident

injuries and how to avoid

6.40 Songs of Praise: from the Free

Sweet Sixteen: new cornect

as the wealthy widow who inherits a building company

and falls in love with her

7.45 By the Sword Divided:

series starring Penelope Keith

architect (Christopher Villiers).

Curtain-up on a 10-part drama series with the Cavaliers v

Roundheads war as its backround. Main focus is on

the Lacey family, headed by Julian Glover. Tonight: the Immediate pre-Civil War days.

the bill is Danny La Rue. Supporting turns include Moira

Anderson, Barry Cryer and Shella Steafel. With The King's

returns with Richard Baker interviewing Franco Zeffireill, and a feature about new plays

that deal with contemporary British politics. Are they drama

8.40 The Good Old Days: Topping

Singers, 9.35 News.

9.50 Omnibus: the arts programme

Church in Latchworth.

5.20 Top Secret: What's My Line, amended . With Lize Goddard.

6.00 Jane Eyre: episode two, Zeigh

Peter editor Riddy Baxter. Plus

Chris Kelly, Jan Leeming, Affred Marks and Barry Took.

Clarke as the older version of Sian Pattenden, in the title role. From pupil at Lowood

Primulas (r); 1.50 News.

Mervyn LeRoy.

Stevenage. The theme:

kiddles; 9.15 Sunday Worship:

tus's baptism; 10.00 Asiun

9.00 Head and Talks: for the

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BBC 1

- 8.35 Inch High Private Eye: American-made cartoon; 9.00 Saturday Super-Stores With Boy George, Musical Youth, Roddy Llewellyn and ice sketing star Robin Cousins. The roof garden opens. 12.12 Weather: 12.20 News.
- 12.15 Grandstand. The line-up is: 12.20 News; 12.45 Formula One Motor Racing (World Championship, from Kyalami, S Africa); 12.35 Football Focus; 1.05 Motor Racing (back to Kyalami).
- 2.15 Badminton/Boxing/Railying. The Badminton is the Famous Grouse Masters, from the Spectrum Centre In Warrington. The boxding is coverage of action at the Royal Albert Hall this week. The rallying is the last round of the World Drivers' Chempionship, from Sen Chempionship, from sen Remo, Italy; Ryder Cup golf at 3.00; 3.45 Half-time scores. (A dispute has stopped coverage of the racing at Bangor-on-
- 3.55 Rugby League: the Philips Video Yorkshire Cup Final winners) and the holders, Huit;
- 5.05 News: with Moira Stuart: 5.15
- 5.20 Hi-de-Hill Re-showing of the holiday camp comedy series. Today, the divorce-seeking wife and the unhelpful husband (Simon Cadell) (r).
- 5.50 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show includes the "Golden Egg" awards, and further activity by the Hit
- 6.35 Blankety Blank: Unsubstantial word game involving Terry Wogan, Sandra Dickinson, Larry Grayson, Patricia Hayes Roy Kinnear, Jan Leeming and
- 7.10 Juliet Brave: The doctor's photograph that looks like a police artist's impression of the attacker of three girls. With Richard Kay as the doctor, and Anna Carteret as Insp.Kats; Longton.
- 8.00 The Paul Daniels Magic Show New series begins Mr Daniels recreates an illusion that caused a sensation at the turn of the century - the so-called "New Page". Tonight, he uses a member of the audience instead of a life-sized doil, Plus the amazing Acrobatic Troupe of Chungking, China.
- 8.40 News: and sports round-up. 8.55 Remington Steels: The smooth-talking lawyer and the
- murder suspect. 9.45 Match of the Dev: First Division football action, and
- 10.35 Film: The Organization (1971) For the third time, Skiney Portier plays the black police-officer Virgil Tibbs who made an impressive debut (never equalled) in Heat of the Night. life and death struccie agains en International drugs syndicate. With Berbara

O'Loughlin Directed by Don-

6.25 Shipping Forecast,
6.30 News; Farming Todey,
6.50 in Perspective, Religious affairs,
6.50 weather; Travet;
Programme News.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm

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7.45 In Perspective
7.50 It's a bargain 7.55 Weather;
Travel; Programme News
8.00 News 8.10 Today's Papers
8.15 Sport on 4. (includes a report on
the Bells Scotch Ryder Cup in
the US).
8.48 Breakeway, Holiday Information,
Including 8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News.
9.50 News Stand, Max Hastings's
ravies of weekly magazines.

9.50 News Stand. Max Hastings a review of weekly magazines.

10.05 Conference Special. Review by John Hamson of the week's ... Conservative Perty Conference in Blackpool.

10.30 Daily Servicet.

10.45 Pick of the Week. Programme highest professional.

highlights!
11.35 From our own correspondent
12.00 News; Money Box. The 1982/83
Unit Trust Investor of the Year

Award.

12.27 Just a Minute with Kenneth
Williams, Clement Freud, Derek
Nimmo and Peter Jones 12.55
Westiner, Programme News.

1.00 News.

1.10 Any Questions? from Mansfield,
Notis, With Startey Williams,
Arthur Scargie, Jonathan Ports
and Cive Thomson. 1.55
Shinshop Engages

and Cilve Thomton. 1.55
Shipping Forecast
2.08 News
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre (s) 'No
Excaptions) by Steve Mey.
School story about a fine athlete
who is a source of trouble in the
classroom, With Fod Beachamt.
2.35 Medicine Now, Report on the
heelth of medical care. With
Geoff Watts.
3.05 Wildlife.

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Radio 4

- 8.00, and sport at 7.10; Guests Adam Ant, Robert Carrier, at 8.10; Roland Rat, 8.30 8.40 Data Burn for viewers aged from 8 to 14. Items include an Australian brick-throwing competition; Jazz in the
 - Camden Palace; and the search for the Abominable Snowman, With Edwinz Lawrie and Edwin the Computer.

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- 9.25 LWT Information. What's on in the area; 9.30 Sessine Street An American lesson in its for chiliren; 10.30 The Seturday Show: Isla St Clair rescues a horse (with viewers' help).
- 12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: 12.20 Basebatt: The World Series; 12.35 Judo: From Moscow, the World Championahips. Net Adams is Britain's big hope: 12.45
- On the Bell: some thoughts on Britain's performance in Budapest; 1.20 The fTV Size from Kempton, the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.40. And, from narket, the 1.45, 2.20 and 3.00 (the Tota Casarwitch).
- 3.15 Boxing: The middleweight clash between Christie (G.B.), and Bonnetzz (France) in Coventry; 3.45 Half-fine footbell results; 4.00 Wrestling: three bouts from Crawe, 4.45 Results.
- 5.00 News; 5.05 The Krankles Klub: with comedian Jimmy Cricket, ventriloquist Dawson Chance and comedy and music from the Brother Lees.
- 5.35 The Fall Guy: A mission to a private island fortress, to capture a supercrook and free
- his former lady love, now his Game for a Laugh: The show which turns members of the public into cornections — without their knowing it.
- 7.30 Punchines: Comedy-quiz game involving Lindy Moores (from Maybush, Southampton) and David Smith (Crakers North Yorkshire). The celebrity panel includes Joe Brown, Madeline Smith, and weather
- forecaster Wincey Willis. 8.00 Hart to Hart: We learn how the Harts first met - in very dangerous circumstances, and 9.00 News: and sports round-up.
- 9.15 Film: The Betsy (1977): intrique in the car inclusity, and five decades in the life of a powerful American family. From the Harold Robbins novel. Starring Laurence Olivier, Robert Duvalt and
- 11.30 Clive James and the Calendar Girls: What happened when Mr James, photographer Patrick Uchfield and some pretty girls all went to Kenya
- After Michight: Quests include Armanague: cuests trauca-lady Olga Mailland and ex-chief Constable Ronald. Gregory, 1.15 London news, followed by: Murray Reed at Olympia: the rock singer on stage in Paris, Followed by Closes with Dr Kenneth Gre

Forecast 5.55 Weather Travel; Programme News, 6.00 News, Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs Actor.

Topolf.
7.05 Stop The Week with Bobart Robinson; With eongs from Fascinating Aldaf.
7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard.

7.45 Bekar's Dozen with Richard
Bakert.
8.30 Sehrday-Night Theatre Logic
and Fuffiry by Christopher
Russett. The story of Charles
Babbage, the Victorian Inventor
who produced a calculating
machine which was the
forerunner of today's computerHe was, alsa, 100 years ahead
of file time and his invention was
greeted with scorn by his
contemporaries, David Buck
plays Babbage, with William
Stenors and Tanothy Bateson in
supportt. 9.58 Weather.
16.00 News.

support: 9.58 Weather:
10.15 See The Music - Hear The Deriched A profile of George Baisochibe and The New York City Ballet Introduced by Lincold Kirstein:
11.00 Lighten Our Darkness:
11.16 Hot Air, Anthony Smith takes to the sides for a fresh look at the English countryside (3).
11.45 The Anatomy of a Retirement. Henry Scen continues the reflections on hier is years of ratirement. He was once a termer (1).
12.00 Navet.

12.16 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND WIP: as above except 6.25-6.20em Weether; Travel. 1.55-2.00em Programme News. 6.60-5.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

12.00

News. Weather

John Pringle and Felicity Lott in the Glyndebourne production of intermezzo (BBC 2 and Radio 3, 8.15pm).

BBC 2

- 2.55 Films Phantom Lady (1944") 5 Film: Phantom Lady (1944*)
 Thriller, a couple of cuts above
 the average, with Alart Curtis
 as a man charged with killing
 his wits. The only person who
 can prove his innocence has
 disappeared. With Franchot
 Tone, Ella Raines and Thomas
 Gomez. Directed by Robert
 Stodmak.
- 4.20 Pikm: Flesh and Puntasy (1943) Triple bill of drames, all to do with visions of the future, and all directed by the great French director Julian Duvivier, working in Hollywood. A first-rate cast includes Charles Boyer, Edward G Robinson, C Aubrey Smith, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Barbara Stamwyck and Thomas Mitchell, Patchy, but undoubtedly a collector's
- 5.50 Greek-Language and People New series begins, it's a Modern Greek "first" for television, Both a language course for beginners and a mini documentary series about Greece, With Chris Sarie and Katia Dandoulaid
- 6.15 Ryder Cup Golf: Europe vithe US, on the Champions Course at West Palm Beach in Florida.
- 7.05 Grand Stam: Will Bristol go into the bridge tournament semi-final? Or will it be St John's Wood "B"? Tonight, 7.30 News: and sports round-up.
- 7.45 Fly on the Walt. The Pamily. Episode 5 of this 12-part cinema-vérité story of the Wilkins family of Reading (r). 8.15 Opera Might: Intermezzo The
- 1983 Glyndebourne production of Richard Strauss's two-act opera. The core of the plot is based on an actual incident, in the married, life of the composer. For details of the cast etc. see the Radio 3 entry for 8.15 Radio 3 carries the opera, too, in
- 10.50 News: with Moira Stuart. 10.55 Grand Price The South African Grand Prix, which will decide who is this year's champion driver. Commentators: Murray
- Walker and James Hunt. 11.30 The Twilight Zone: Escape Clause, yet another variant on the Faust theme. David Wayne plays the hypochondriac who is offered immusity from death by the Devil in exchange for his soul. Co-starring Thomas Gomez. Ends at 12.00.

10.15 Stereo Release: New records, including Zohan Kocsis, plano, pleying Chopin's Weitzes Noe 9 to 17; Granados, art Peps Romero (three Spenish Danoes, played by Pepe and Celin. Romero), and Brendel playing Schubert's Soneta in A. D684.7 11.25 Edinburgh International Festivel 1963: concert by the Orchestra of Eighteenth Century, with Daniel Stepner, violin; Lucy Van Dest, viola. They perform works by Rameau (suite: Le Temple de la gloire), Mozart (Shrionia Concertante for violin, viola and orch, KS84) and more Mozart. (Symph No 39) after the interval reading which is at 12.20. †

1.00 News.

1.95 Brahms Lieder: Robert Tear, terror and Sarah Walker, mezzo sing the Magelone Lieder, Op 23, with Emest Lush at the plano. †

2.15 Sir Adrian Boult another

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2.45 Sir Adrian Boult another
selection of his recordings
including Brahms's Symph No 2,
Wagner's overture DieMestersinger von Nurrberg,
Vaugham William's The Pitgrim's
Progress (in rehearsal); and
Egar's The Dream of Geronitue,
with Helen Watts, Nicolai Gedda,
Robert Lloyd, the London Phil
Choir, John Alidis Choir and
New Philharmonis Orch.†

5.00 Jazz Record Requests: with
Peter Clayton.†

5.45 Crifics' Fortum today's panelKeyn Crossley-Holland,
Christopter Frayling and
Margaret Walters. In the cheir:
Richard Cork. They will discuss,
among other things, Sarah
Daniels's play Masterpleass, at
the Royal Court, and Woody
Allen's new film Zelig.

6.35 The Organ Music of Dilver
Messisen: A recital by Gillian
Weir, Jayed on the organ at the
National Strine of the
Immaculate Conception in
Washington D.C. Works Include
Le banquet celesis, 1928 and
L'Ascension - qualife
meditations symphoniques.†

7.25 Another World: A programme of
music from Turley played by
Necdet Yeas' (tenbut) and
Sadrettin Ozcini (ney) from the
1982 Durham Orlental Music
Festivel.†

8.15 Intermezzo: Pitchard Strauss's
two-act opera, broadcast
simultaneously with BBC2. It is

CHANNEL 4

- 1.55 A Kind of Living: Spinning and weaving, pottery-making and sheepsidn curing - all done at 2.25 Film: Dark Victory (1939"). All-
- bank victory (1935). Au-stops-out drama, with Batte Davis as the heiress who has less than a year left to live. Co-starring George Grent, Humphrey Bogart and Ronald Reagan. Director: Edmund Golding. 4.20 Film: The Sand Castle (1977)
- won an Oscar in 1977. 4.35 The Chicago Teddy Bears: gangster world comedy. Big Nick gets the wrong idea about his cousin.
- 5.05 Brookside: two rec episodes (r). 6.90 Video Video: Essential viswin for all who buy, or rent; cassettes. With Adam Faith.
- by:-Flashback: Back to the First World War battlefields to see what was left behind when the guns fell slient.
- 7.00 7 Days: Moral and ethical issues in the headlines. Co-presented by Michael Charitor and Helene Hayman.
- 7.30 Union World: Regular presenters Gus Macdonald and Bob Greaves are joined by Granada TV's new po correspondent Pater Allen. 8.00 Karl Mano The Spectre of Mandem, Two-part
- documentary (this is part one) in which Prof Stuart Hell, Professor of Sociology with the Open University, explains what has happened to Mant's ideas since he first expounded them. Part 2 next Sunday.
- 9.00 The Avengers: Rumours of a ghost in the Duke of Benedict's private chapel. 19.00 Forc Episode 3. Kenny is to fight Charlie Locke for the Southern Area Welterweight Championship
- 11.00 For 4 Tonight: Chat show take-off that is taking too long to find its feet.

from George Sanders and

Orchestra and Festivat Chorus.
John Pringle is Kepellmeister
Storch, with Felicity Lott as the
wife, jan Caley as Baron
Lummer and John Pringle as the
husband. There will be an
interval between 8.40 and 9.42.1
11.00 Gershwin: the London Symph
Orch play the Rhapsody in Blue.
The soloist is Andre Previn.†
11.15 News until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00 and then from 6.00pm (except 8.00 and 9.00 Headines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30mm (MF/MW), 5.00ean Tony Brandon. 7.30 David Jacober including 8.02 Racing Bulletin. 9.30 Sounds of the 60s with Kelth Fordyca. 1.10.30 Album Time with Peter Caylon. 7.11.30 Producer Geoff Mullin (Actually, It a The Kenny Everett Show). 1.00 Radio Activs. 1.30 Sport on 2: Football. Comprehensive coverage, including from 3.55 second-half commentary. South African Grand Prix (1.35; 1.55, 4.56, 5.30) at Kyalami. Racing from Newmarket 2.20 Dubel Champion Stakes. 3.00 Tote Cessrewitch Handloop. Rugby: Lesgue 2.30 The Yorkshire Cup First. Union 2.15 England v Canada at Twickenham. Golf. Ryder Cup at 5.40. 5.00 Sports Report, including 5.00, 5.00 Football Results. 8.45 Racing Results. 8.00 Country Greats in Concert (Jimmy C Newman, Terry McMillan). 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 Ring up the Curtain with BBC Concert Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hell, including 1.10.830 (Interval) Forbee Robinson's Good Music Guide. 8.30 Big Band. Speciel; The Radio Big Band. 11-00 Saturday Rendezvous The Metropole Orchestra. 11.12 Sports Desk. 11-10 Pete Murray's Lata Show? 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music. 1

Celeste Holm. The film won st Oscars, Ends at 1.55em.

- or propaganda? 11.30 · Film: Ali About Eve (1950"). Witty and sharply written (by its director Joseph L. ... Mankiewicz) drama about the 0.40 Heart of the Matter: the illegal route along which refugees from Central America are smuggled into the United States Control sharks that swim in the States. David Jessel reports from the Mexican border with Broadway pool, with Anne Baxter in splended form as the Arizona. 11.15 Taking Stock: what it's like to: would-be star who sees too be 50 in the 1980s. With Prof. main obstacle on her road to Charles Handy. 11.40 Sergeant Bilko: fun in the US stardom. Powerful support
 - Army, with Phil. Silvers"; 12.05 Weather. Radio 4 8.25 Shipping Forecast.
 6.30 News, Morning has broken. 6.55
 Weather; Travel.
 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15
 Apria Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45
 Bella. 7.50 The Shape of God.
 7.55 Weather; Travel.
 8.10 Sunday Papers.
 8.15 Sunday.

8.00 News. 8.10 Surkery Papers.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: (Hospice Care Trust, Salisbury). 8.55 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.

Cocke.
9.30 Morning Service (from Chapel of Westminster Hospital and Medical School, London).

10.15 The Archers. Oranibus edition. 11.15 Weekend. 12.00 Smash of the Day. The Goon

ms-vT 7.25 Good Morning Britain: David Frost introduces Thought for a

- 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub: story, cartoons, and Bonnie Langford and Mike Mason.
- 8.30 Good Morning Britain: and 9.22, with sport at 8.35. David Frost interviews

Mauraen Lipman at 8.50. ITV/LONDON 9.25 LWT/information: what's on in

- percentages (r); 10.55 Digame Spanish course, lesson 2 (r); 11.20 Mathematical Thinking algebra; 11.45 Bitzzard's anderful Wooden Toya: how the area; 9.30 Mekers: Hints for jawelry-makers (r); 10.00 Morning Worship: from St John the Baptist Church, 12.35 The Computer Programme: film No 2 (r); 1.00 Westwood, Coventry, 11.00 Link: The thoughts of the war disabled, a year after the Falklands victory parade; 11.30 A Bit on the Side: The teenagers to start up a business.
- 1.55 Film: Waterloo Bridge (1940*) Superior weeple, set in the First World War, with Robert Taylor as the well-heeled Army officer who falls in love with humble believing (Vivien Leigh). Glossily directed by 12.00 Weekend World: Thatcherism after the Parkinson affair. 1.05 Police 5: crimes, reconstructed by Shaw Taylor on behalf of the Yard; 1.15 The Smarts: cartoon fun; 1.30 3.40 Bonanza: old television western. 4.30 Blue Peter - Silver Jubi
 - Happy Days. 2.00 Credo: What the Warnock Committee (it reports in 1984) is likely to say about experiments in artificial reproduction. First of two Credo films about test tube embryos etc.; 2-30 London news. Followed by Cartoon
 - 2.50 Film: Doctor in Trouble (1970) Medical comedy with many familiar faces including those of Leslie Philips, Harry Secombe, John Le Mesurier, Irana Handi, James Robertson Justice, and Robert Moriey.
 - 4.30 Terrahawks: Puppets in space 5.00 Sale of the Century: Rapid-fire quiz show, with Nicholas Parsons.
 - 5.30 Bring "Em Back Alive: As if a storm at sea isn't enough, someone on board is out to kis Frank Buck (Bruce Boxleitner). 6.30 News from ITN; 6.40 Appeal; David Dimbleby and VSO (Voluntary Services Overseas
 - 6.45 Topping on Sunday: With Frank Topping, two bishops and Bernadetts Greevy. 7.15 Bruce Forsyth's Play your Cards Right: the Williamses of Runcom, Cheshire, versus the
 - Kathirkamathambys of Chiswick, west London. 7.45 Agatha Christle's Partners In Crime: Francesca Annis and James Warwick as two amateur sleuths in The Affair of the Pink Pearl, With Duicle

Gray.

- 8.45 Film: Hardcastle and McCormicle New drama series "pliot", with Brian Keith as the former judge who still wages war on crime, partnered by an ex-convict and racing driver (Daniel Hugh-Kelly); 10.15 News.
- 10.30 The South Bank Show: LWTs film about John Piper, painter, stage designer, stained glass window creator and much, much else besides; 11.30 London news. Followed by: Join us for Bridge: A helping hand for beginners. 12.80 The Two of Us: Cornedy with Peter Cook as a gentleman's gentleman. Followed by Night Thoughts.
- Ardinglay, West Sussex.

 7.00 Travet, Programme News; A story-with Pictures (new series)
 Thrifer stx parts by Colin Shaw
 (1) Starring Freddie Jones as the TV personality with a secret.

 7.30 Bookshelf, Book programme, presented by Hunter Davies.

 8.00 A Hundred Years of the Mct. The story of The Methopolitant Opera.
- 8.00 A Hundred Years of the Met. The story of The Metropolitan Opera, New York, In words and music.
 Presented by Daniel Snowman.

 8.45 A Sideways Look At... With Anthony Smith.

 9.00 News; Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell (lest of 9 parts), 19.56 Weather.

 10.00 News.

 10.15 Birnbashi McPherson: A Life in Envot. An autoblographical
- Egypt. An autobiographical portrait of a remarkable man, who want out to Egypt in 1901, and lived the rest of his life.
- 11.00 Turning Points with Rabbi Michael Boyden. 11.15 When I Write You, I Write Everything (s) Letters from The Maintle Papers' written by Maintle Pinzer.
- 17.15 Western.
 12.00 Smash of the Day. The Goon Show: The Mountain Eaters'.
 12.30 The Golden Obsesion. Last of Derek Wisson's programmes on treasure and treasure-hunting.
 6: The Unencling quest (r). 12.55 Westher; Programme News.
 1.00 The World this Weekend: News.
 2.00 New; Gardeners' Question Time from Avon.
 2.30 Afternoon Theatre 'Waters of the Moon' by N C Hunter.
 Famous play about elderly people living in a small hotel on Dartmoor, end the impact on their lives of three unexpected visitors. Starring Marjorie Westhruy (celebrating her. golden jubilee on radio), Mary Wintbush, Patricia Hayes,
 Rosalind Shariks and Martin
 Jarvis (r).† Maintle Pinzer.
 12.00 News.
 12.10 Weather.
 12.15 Shipping Forecast.
 ENGLAND VHF as above except: 1,55 Programme News.
 4.00-6.00 Study on 4: 4.00
 Managing Your Money 4,30 So
 You Went to be a Writer 5.00
 L'Italia del Vivo 5.30 Digame!
- Accellent Shanks and Martin
 Jarvis (r).†
 4.00 News; Talk on the Town, Talk of
 the Country. Regional lives,
 landscapes, and language. 5;
 Tyneside and Beyond. With
 Stanley Ells.
 4.30 The Living World.
 5.00 News.
 5.05 Down Your Way visits Holmfirth.
- News. Down Your Way visits Holmfirth, West Yorkshire. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
- 5.55 Weather.
 6.00 News.
 6.15 Metawt, Take Two. Donald
 Trefford, editor of The Observer,
 former editor of Malawi's
 national newspaper, returns to
 the country with his Malawi-born
 daughter, Sally if).
 6.45 Gemmel's Gardens. Professor
 Alan Gemmel' visits the gardens
 of Wakehurst Place near
- BBC 1 Water: 3.40-4.20 p.m.
 Japansee Rigby Union Tour
 of Water. Nexth v Japan. 10.40-11.30
 Visions Out of Water. 11.30-12.05am
 Heart of The Matter: 12.05-12.30 Taking
 Stock. 12.30 News of Water. 52-1.50
 Can Seo. 5.40-7.15 Evening Praise
 (from Kibride Perfeh Kirk, Lamisch, Isle
 of Arron), 9.50-10.40 The Garden
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5 Arton, scart 10-9 in earons Beyond (Scottish poet, William Souter). 12.06an Scottish news. Northern 12.05an York 25pm Farm View. 5.20-S.50 Mora a Way of Life, 12.05am Northern Ireland news.

- Radio 3
- 7.55 Weather, 8.06 News.
 8.05 The Mighty Handful: Another selection of works by the Russian "Five" Balaktew, Borodin, Cut, Mussorgsky and Rimsky-Korsakov. The works: Balaktew's overture King Lear; Borodin's Scharzo, Les vendredis; Cut's Part-songs: Spring sunshine and Noctume; Rimsky-Korsakov's Quartet movement (Les vendredis) and Mussorgsky's St. John's Night on Bare Mountain the original version.
- 9.00 News.
 9.05 Your Concert Choice: Nielsen's Wind Cuartet; the Abbeas Hildegard of Bingen's Columba aspect; MacDowell's Piano Concerto No 1 (Eugens List, piano soloist), and Strauss's

version.t

John Piper: the artist is the subject of tonight's South Bank Show film (TTV. 10.30cm).

BBC 2

- 3.10 The Auden Landscape: A second chance to see Robert Robinson's Intensely human portrait of the poet - one of the best films ever made about a ster of verse (r).
- 4.20 Horizon: Dr Priestley and the Breath of Life. Repeat screening of this film about the discovery of oxygen in 1774 and its link with living things. With Prof lan Fells, Professor of France Convention of Energy Conversion, University of Newcastle-on-
- Tyne, (r). 5.10 Rugby Special: England XV versus Canada, at Twickenham. Highlights from yesterday's game, 6.00 News Review: Michael Cole
- presents the week's main stories, with sub-titles for the hard of hearing. 6.30 The Money Progra
- superstars of the pop world (Abba etc) and their financial problems. Also, the "best buys" for building society 7.15 Here Come the Classics
- Feast of light music, with Robert White, Laverne Williams, Katla and Marielle Labeque and the National Philharmonic Orchestra, unde Owein Arwei Hughes.
- 8.15 Did You See . . .? Return of the TV discussion programme Julian Critchley, Chrissie Maher and Roger Goodman evaluate The Old Men at the Zoo, The Prisoner, and Harty. Plus the TV thoughts of Jonathan Miller, in the chair: Ludovic Kennedy, doing much more than chairing.
- 9.00 Orchestra: The very different sounds that came in with the 20th century. With Jane Glover and the London Phil (r). 9.35 The Old Men at the Zoo: Final
- episode of this adaptation of Angus Wilson's allegory about a doorned Britain. Tonight: after the nuclear attack (r).
- 10.30 Ryder Cup Golf: final round of the singles matches in the Europe v the US contest. From West Palm Beach, Florida.
- 11.20 Film: Black Angel (1946") Thritier about the killing of a nightclub singer and what a ife does to try to clear her husband of a murder charge Not much to write home about but the cast is a strong one -Peter Lorre, Dan Duryea, Broderick Crawford and June Vincent. Directed by Roy William Neili, who directed most of the Sherlock Holmes
 "B" movies. Ends at 12.45am.

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Joplin: Robert Henderson on Henze and his development; and

parformance of Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms. With the Chicago Symphony Chorus and Gien Ellyn Children's Chorus, and Francisco Aralza, terror. Part two of the concert at 11.45.t

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Julian Budden with some

thoughts on 19th century Italian religious music.† 11.20 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Claudio Abbado conducts a

11.40 A Modest Person: Garard Green reads another of Jerzy Szaniawski's Professor Tutka stories. 11.45 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: the Te Deum by Berlioz.1

118.18 Deurit by Southern 12.40 Shura Cherkassky: a recital (with interval reading at 1.15). Chopin's Four Ballades No 1-4 and, at 1.20, Lisz's Tarantella Commis a Nanolli t

Article 1.20, Lapolity in an annual (Mencale e Napolity) 12.16 Couli String Quartet: Performance of Haydn's Quartet in C. Op 20, No 2 and Christopher Brown's Quartet No

3.00 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

Part One.†
3.50 Fores: Eric Alien reads Paul
Nicholson's story.
4.10 Royal Liverpool Phihamnonic
Ords: part two. Dvorak (Symph
No 7).†
5.00 Machines with Minds: Third of
Cidi Blakerpoon's programmes

5.00 Machines with Minds: Third of Colin Blakemore's programmes. The contributors include Dr Michael Brady, Dr Marc Raibent and Prof Richard Gregory.

5.45 Compact Discs: Performances on CP of Arnold's Brass Quintet, Handel's Coronation Anthem:
Let thy hand be strengthened; Schumann's Etudes Symphonique; and Bruckner's Symph No B.:

7.40 Out in the Cold: play by Susan Hill. A daughtar goes to visit her dying mother whom she has not seen for 11 years. What is the real reason for her visit? With Pauline Letts, Floria Walker and Peter Howell.

noyal Liverpool Philhamonic Orchestra: with Karin Adam (violin). Mendelssohn's Symphony No 10 for string orch and Sibelius's Violin Concerto. Part One.†

CHANNEL 4

1.40 Irish Angle: comment from both sides of the border. 2,10 Film: The Harvey Gkts (1946) MGM musical, much admired by Judy Garland fans, with Garland as one of a group of waitresses who bring good food, refinement and romance to a wild western town. Co-

starring John Hodiak, Ray Bolger and Angela Lansbu

- 4.00 Built in Britain: The ancient tarmhouses of southern
- 4.30 Right to Reply: Channel 4 viewers face the programme 5.00 News headlines, Followed by:- Book Four: Historical novelist Mary Stewart is
- interviewed about her new book The Wicked Day. Plus studio discussion about the King Arthur myth. With Michael 5.45 Face the Press: Leon Brittan.
- Home Secretary, interviewed by Geoffrey Smith and Mary Cenny. American Footbalk including the Los Angeles "Rams" versus the 1982 Superbowl

winners, the San Francisco

- 7.15 The World at War: Repeat screening of the 10 year-old documentary series which ser new standards in war coverage. Tonight: how Hitler came to power, transforming a defeated nation into one bursting with national pride. Another 25 instalments to
- come (r). 8.15 Tell the Truth: Pam Armstrong, Claire Rayner, Nigel Rees and William Rushton have to sort out the imposters from the genuina
- 8.45 It Takes a Worried Man: New comedy series with Peter Tilbury (he also wrote the scripts) as the man struggling with the traumes of middle-
- 9.20 People to People: The Irish in England. The economic factors that resulted in the exodus of so many people
- from the republic to Britain in the 1950s. First of two films. 10.20 Murun Buchstansangur; Timothy Forder's disgusting little hero returns.
- 10.25 Film: It's Love I'm After (1937") Bette Davis and Leslie Howard co-star in this halfforgotten comedy about a quarrelsome Broadway ac quarrelsome Broadway acting partnership. With Olivia de lavilland. Ends at 12.05,

9.00 Verdi's Requiem: Recorded in Leads Town Hall, Mark Edger conducts the BBC SO and the Leads Festival and BBC Symphony Chorusse. With Rosalind Plowright (soprano), Alfreda Hodgson (contralto), Dennis O'Nell (tenor) and Gwynn Howell (bass). 10.40 Domenico Scarlatti: A recital by Robert Woolley, harpsichord. 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

Naws Headilines at 6.30, Summatries on the hour (except 5.00 pm (MF/MW). 5.00 am Tony Brandon. 1 7.30 Paul McDowell with Good Moming Sundayf, including 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood. 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You.1 11.00 Desmond Carrington Radio 2 Al-Time Greats. 1 12.30 pm Gloris Hunniford with Two's Best. 1 1.30 The Radiom Jottings of Hinge and Bracket, 2.00 Benny Green. 1 3.00 Alan Del with Sounds Easy. 4.00 Sing Something Simple, The Cliff Adam Singers. 1 4.30 String Sound. BBC Radio Orchestra. 1 5.00 The Fosdyke Saga (3). 5.15 The Flying Pickets sing harmony. 5.30 Sports Desk; Charlis Chester with Your Sunday Scapbox. 8.30 Robert White Sings. 7.00 Brain of Sport 1983. A weekly nationwide guiz. 7-30 Grand Hotel. Max Jaffa and the Palm Court Orchestra. 8.30 Sunday Heif-Hour from Mourns Presbyterian Church, Kilkeel, Co Down. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tones with Alan Keith. 10.00 Teddy Johnson. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11-05 Pete Murray's Late Show (stereo from midnight). 2.00-5.00 Bill Rennells, You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

Nerve on the ball hour until 11.30 am then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW), 8.00 Mark Page, 10.00 Adrian Juste, 12.0 0 Jinshy Saville's 'Old Record' Club. 2.90 Steve Wright. 4.00 My Top 12. Gary Numan. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Varios.†7.00 Simon and Steve Wright at The Centre, Stewarton with HoJ. 19.00 Alacts Korner.†10.00-12.00 Sounds of Jazz.† VHF RADIOS 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 5.00 am With Radio 2.

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The Sara Keays statement

I implored him to tell the Prime Minister

The following is the statement Miss Sara Keays volunteered to The Times

I agreed for the sake of my career and the Government's family that we would not discuss with the press the statement made by Mr Parkinson last week. I hoped that it would not become necessary for me to say anything. However, I now feel that I have a duty to do so.

On Friday, October 7, The Times said that "Mr Parkinson has made a sad and silly blunder", Like the Government, the editor believes this should have remained a "private matter".

For the Daily Telegraph (Monday, October 10) "the moral logic is that a quiet abortion is greatly to be preferred to a scandal". I was not aware that political expediency was sufficient grounds for an abortion under the 1967 Act, quite apart from the fact that I could not have contem-

On Monday night, in spite of the understanding expressed in his statement, Mr Parkinson saw fit to answer questions about the matter in a much publicized Panorama programme. It appeared from that programme that the Prime Minister had been kept fully informed and that the statement issued by Mr Parkinson contained the full facts.

The full facts have not been made public. Press judgment and public opinion have been influenced by inadequate information, speculation, and the Government's desire to. restore Mr Parkinson's position - as someone else put it, to "rehabilitate" him. 1. It has been implied that I

tried to trap Mr Parkinson into 2. that I sought to destroy his

reputation; and 3. that the matter should have

remained private. This last presumes that I should hide from public view and declare on the baby's birth certificate "father unknown", so casting further doubt on my reputation and denying the child his fundamental right to know the identity of his father.

According to the view expressed in the Telegraph, I should have sacrificed my baby's life for Mr Parkinson's

I wish therefore to make known the following chronology of events:

1. My baby was conceived in a long-standing, loving relation-ship which I had allowed to continue because I believed in our eventual marriage. It has been suggested that Mr Parkinson only asked me to marry him after I became pregnant, when in fact he first did so in

2. In May, when I knew of my pregnancy, Mr Parkinson decided he no longer wished to marry me. I told him that, while I had

to accept the fact that he was not going to marry me, I could not deny my baby his right to know the identity of his father. 3. I did, however, implore Mr Parkinson, during May and early June, to inform the Prime Minister because his name and mine were sufficiently linked in political circles for speculation to be inevitable and it was essential that the Prime Minister was made aware of the situation before forming her new Government, He would not agree to this.

4. On polling day, Mr Parkinson sought a reconciliation and asked me to marry him. I gladly accepted. He said that he was about to see the Prime Minister to inform her of our relationship and to tell her that he would be obtaining a divorce in order to marry me. That evening he told me he had so informed her.

He also told other members of my family of his intention. He asked me to give him time to arrange matters and to leave my job at the House of Commons, which I did at the end of June. I and my family assured him of our full cooperation and that we would give him such time as he

5. On August 5, Mr Parkinson went on holiday abroad with his wife and family, having reassured me of his intention

to marry me. 6. On August 23, I was visited at my London home by reporters from the Daily Mirror who demanded to know if it was true that I was

English National Opera's Tour in 1984.

pregnant by Mr Parkinson. At that very moment others from the same newspaper called on my father and younger sister.

Later that night, as I was driving a girl friend to her

home, I was pursued by two cars, which I believed to be driven by reporters from the Daily Mirror, who tried to force me to stop and one their cars collided with mine. I had to take refuge in Rochester

Row Police Station.
7. On August 24, I informed Mr Parkinson, who was still abroad, of the incident with the Daily Mirror. I assured him that neither I nor any member of my family had told them anything, but I was concerned that the press would shortly confront him.

He advised me to leave London, which I did, and he said he would speak to me again on his return to England the following week. He gave me no indication that matters between us had in any way

changed.
8. On September 1, Mr
Parkinson asked me to meet him secretly at an office in London, where he informed me that he had decided while abroad that he was not going to marry me after all. Later that day I telephoned him to say that I thought it essential that I telephoned him to say he should inform the Prime Minister. 9. I subsequently instructed

solicitors with a view to Mr Parkinson and myself issuing a joint statement. In the ensuing weeks it became clear that other newspapers were pursuing the story and that it was being talked about in political

10. On Wednesday, October 5, when I was informed of what had been published in Private Eye, I telephoned Mr Parkinson and told him that if he did not issue the statement which solicitors had been discussing for some weeks, then I would be obliged to defend myself. Press comment, government

pronouncements, and the continued speculation about this matter have put me in an impossible position. I feel that I have both a public duty and a duty to my family to put the

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Ups 'n' downs: The undulations of Epsom's famous course graphically exposed

Odyssey in search of racing

Brough Scott, one-time

jockey who turned to writing and broadcasting about the sport in which he gained considerable success, and Gerry Cranham, racing's most prolific photographer, travelled 750,000 miles in four years to produce the material for their new book, "World of Flat Racing", which is published Monday. Their journeys took them to more than 100 racecourses in 20 countries, countless studs, and scores of sales pavilions, Cranham shot 1,164 rolls of colour film and 390 in black and white, giving a total of 55,944 photographs from which to select the pictures. Michael Phillips, The Times Racing Correspondent, writes: "From the glamour of Royal Ascot, Goodwood. Longchamp and Chantilly in Europe, it weaves a varied pattern across the world, even encompassing such bizarre locations as Ellis Park in the US and Laytown in the Irish sands". World of Flat Racing by Brough Scott and Gerry Cranham. Published by World Works



Dirty business: Dianne Divine, Lady winner at Ellis Park, US

Frank Johnson at Blackpool

Mob's welcome for innocent bystander

Despite the cruel fate that befell Mr Parkinson in the morning the long spon-taneous standing evation to the Prime Minister went shead as planned yesterday.

Like the Notting Hill

Carnival, which it so much resembles in its faintly unsettling combination of the festive and the menacing, the ovation has acquired a bad reputation over the years.

But, unlike the case of the carnival, the adverse criticism of it tends to come from the liberal rather than the rightwing press. These critics see it as an attempt by an unrepre-sentative minority to impose its values on the rest of us. Certainly, many white residents leave Blackpool during ovation time. But as the revellers cheared, stamped and sang deep into the afternoon yesterday, police reported that the crowd was, on the whole, good-natured. There were few

Oueen for

eight years

At 2.30, Mrs Thatcher stepped to the microphone beneath the gold roof and crystal chandeliers of the Winter Gardens to give the traditional signal for the ovation to begin a speech lasting about three quarters of an hour. Ranged on each side of her were the Ovation Committee, the citizens' group which works all year round to make the ovation possible and which is also known as "the Cabinet". Such is their infectious enthusiasm, many of them have volunteered to take over the work of making the speech should Mrs Thatcher. stand down from the post she has held for eight years as Ovation Oncen:

A lot of them, including Mr Heseltine, Mr Lawson, Lord Whitelaw, and Sir Keith Joseph, wore carnations with silver sprigs. It was widely assumed that these were the ones who, because of the climate created by recent events, had regularized their domestic arrangements by slipping out at hunchtime and

As they awaited Mis Thatcher's arrival, all the conference had on which to practise the ovation was the unpromis-ing combination of Sir Geoffrey Howe and the Common Market. The crowd is not normally inflamed by either.

To his credit, the peaceable Sir Geoffrey tacks the black arts that please the conference. Yesterday he made the sort of cogent, rational and attractive speech which, at a Tory conference, normally gets a minister nowhere. Whereupon, he suddenly found himself an innocent bystander in the middle of an ovation. The mob likes to try it out to get it hooray-perfect before unleashing it at the Prime Minister He managed to extricate himself without police intervention.

In Mrs Thatcher's speech all the traditional floats went by with a few changes inspired by current events. So this year all references to Mr Foot came ont as Mr Kinnock

It was also necessary not to mention Mr Parkinson by name: The conference had been programmed all week to do an ovation every time his name was uttered. This would have looked odd now that he was on his way down the motorway to whatever lies beyond resignation. So at the start of her speech, he came out as "the man who so brilliantly organized the cam-paign". This drew polite-applause since the conference could just as easily assume that she was referring to Mr Denis Thatcher.

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Gangs in pinstripes '

At the end, all according to plan. The noise was suitably terrifying, much of it generated by gangs of youths defiantly wearing the pinstripe suits and watch chains with which they assert their cultural idnetity. These were the notorious Young Conservatives. But the Winter Gardens was massively, if discreetly, policed, and there were no clashes.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements Prince and Princess Michael of Kent leave Heathrow Airport, 10.30 for visit to Texas to attend fund-raising functions in aid of the

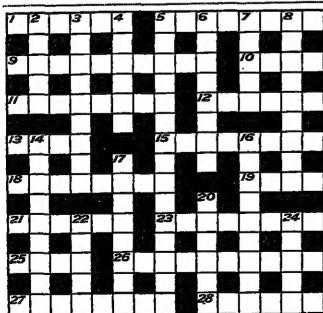
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,261

A prize of the Times Atles of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday, Entries should be addressed to: Thu Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: J. A. Sutherland, Langlay School, Mayfield, Dalketin, Midlothian; Dr Nora Temple 24 Philip Close, Rhiwbina, Cardiff, L. F. Hicks, 3 Leighton Road, Hartley Vale,



Seen in many a ship (5).

Innatic (9).

(5.3,3.4).

starts (8).

in (3.3).

22 Chinese so

SUPER (5)

hot cakes (5),

6 Cook mince-pies

out as a sample (8).

8 Procrustean joker? (3-6).

end of this month (9).

3 Henry thus called to a ravir

4 Land girl is able to take the

impervious to piano

14 Greeting has little point at the

16 About a friend of mine, chiefly

17 Job ends just before his work

20 At full speed, there's nobody left

24 Up in value, having gone

1 To wit, unusually nice sort of

5 Avoid speed - bad for a bee? (8). 9 Bound to accept cooker from this source (10).

10 Riotous gathering held back by military group (4).

lady outside (8) 12 Coming in during illness, cross

13 Close finish missed by novelist

15 Outbid, with a club lead in general (8). 18 Jumble sale for Conservative

picnic could be so described (8).

19 Left harroug (4). 21 Crowd at the Spanish inn (6). 23 Fish without tail perhaps.

making it slow (8). 25 Runner broke without one (4). 26 One breaking with tradition stands firm in awful act with

27 Liqueur I put before Roman (8).

12). Contemporary Swedish Photogra phy at the Axiom Centre for the Arts, Winchcombe Street, Chelten-New exhibitions Sainsbury's Images for Today, winners of their contemporary art competition at the Victoria Art competition at the Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, Bath; Mon to

Arts from Ripley, St Thomas School at the Lancaster City Museum, Market Square, Lancast-er, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends Nov 12). The Dutch tradition in painting

at the Gloncester City Museum and Art Gallery, Brunswick Road, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends Nov

Disablement income chools Christmas Card exhibition, at the Ceolfrith Gallery Sunderland Arts Centre, 17 Grange Terrace, Stockton Road; Tues to Sai 10 to 6, Thurs 10 to 9 (ends Nov

Music

Concert by Yorkshire Imperial Band, with Fairfield Grammar School Choir, Colson Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30. Concert by Pendyrus Male Voice Choir, St David's Hall, Cardiff,

7.30.
Concert by City of London Sinfonia, Snape. Maltings Concert Hall, Addeburgh, 8.
The Consort of Musicke, St Cecilia's Hall, Edinburgh, 7.45.
Concert by Wolverhampton Chamber Orchestra, Wolverhampton Grammar School, Compton Road, Wolverhampton, 7.45.
Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Queen's Hall, Edinburgh, 7.45.
The City of Bath Bach Choir present an evening of Victorian parlour songs, Holburne of Menstrie Museum, Great Pullency Street, Bath, 7.30.
Fifty-seventh anniversary organ

Bath, 7.30.

Fifty-seventh anniversary organ recital by Ian Tracey, Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, 3.

Recital of organ duets (Richard Dixon and Chris Thomas), Waltham Abbey Parish Church, 7.30.

Concert by David Burden (classical guitar) and Rachel Burden (oboe and violin), St George's Church, Tombland, Norwick, 8.

Tomorrow

Concert by the London Classics Players, Theatre Royal, Bath, 7.
Concert by the Bristol Unicorns Marching Band, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30. Piano recital by Carman Alvarez, SNO Centre, Claremont Street,

Haspew, 3.

Recital by Susan Graham Smith (piano) and George Fits (piano) and George Fitzsimons (clarinet), Bampton Arts Centre, Bampton, Oxon, 4. Concert by Durham Sinfonia, Durham Castle, Durham, 8.

Benefit concert by the Anderson String Trio, Studio Theatre, Third Eye Centre, 350 Sauchiehall Street,

Glasgow, 3.
Concert by Nigel Kennedy
(violin) and Peter Pettinger (piano),
Sir James Hawkey Hall, Broombil St. James Flawkey Hall, Broombill Road, Woodford Green, Essex, 8.15. Piano recital by Margaret Finger-hut, Cuffley Hall, Maynard Place, Cuffley, 8.30.

Antique Fair, Carfraemill Hotel Lander, 11 to 5.
Cadwell Park, Vintage Road Races,
Cadwell Park, Louth, Lines, 12,30.
Guided tours, Bristol Cathedral

College Green, Bristol, 2.30.



Gardens open

TODAY

(p, plants for sale) Gloacestershire: The Heathers, 25 Winfield, Newent, off B421.5; Japanese style garden, pools, stream, peat beds, rock garden, autumn colour, p. 2 to 6; also open tomorrow, Oct 29 and 30.

TOMORROW Coreweilt Trelean, St. Martin-in-Meneage; 24m E of Heiston, off Heiston-St Keverne road, B3293; walk, autumn colour, 2 to 6. Gloscestershire Gardens of Gloscestershire, College of Agoculture, Hartpury, off A417, 5m N of Gloscester on Ledbury road; 4 Gloncester on Ledbury road; 4 acres, walled gardens and green-houses; 2 to 5.30. Oxfordshire: Silver Trees, Bagley Wood Road, Kennington, S of Oxford from A34 Oxford-Abingdon road; 3 acre woodland garden, dwarf conifers, alpines, stone sinks, wild garden and stream, autumn colour; p; 2 to 6.30. Surrey: Gorse Hill Manor, Gorse Hill Road, nr Virginia Water off A30 opp. Wheatsheaf Hotel; 3 acres, 450 varieties of trees and shrubs, all identified; 2 to 5.30. Surrey: Watren identified: 2 to 5.30, Surrey: Warrer House, Warren Road, Kingston Holl, Kingston-upon-Thames, I Im NE of Kingstone on A 308 to Putney, 13 acres, lawns, lakes, cascades, woodland, rare trees and

In the garden

Steps and paths are now becoming slippery with green slimy algal growth. Algae are also infecting woodwork of gates, fences and greenhouses. Treat paths with an algicide such as Jeyes Finid; brush algae off woodwork when it is day. isse off woodwork when it is dry and apply a wood preservative. Cut down asparagus stems; try not to let seeds fail, as seedlings are usually inferior to the strain originally planted.

srubs, heathers; 12to 4; also oper

From now on observe a routine of inspection every week or so of stuff inspection every week or so of statt in stone - fruits, corms and tubers. Mice are coming under cover in frames, greenhouses, and sheds. Set traps at the first signs of trouble. Gather in all canes and stakes no longer needed in the garden. Clean and dry them off and treat the bottom foot or so with wood preservative. They are not cheap any more so let us make them last. any more so let us make them last. Try to keep pools free from algae and leaves; stop feeding fish now.

Anniversaries

Births: Vingil, near Mantua Italy, 70BC; Allan Ransay, poet, Leadbills, Lanarkshire, 1685; Fred-rich Nietzche, Rocken, Germany, rich Nietzche, Röcken, Germany, 1844; John L. Sullivan, heavy weight boxing champion, Roxbiry, Massachussets, 1858; Sir Pelham Wodeheuse, Guildford, Surrey, 1881; Raymond Pelncare, President of France, 1913-20, Paris, 1934. Today is the Feast of Saint Teresa of Action 1984. Avila. She was born at Avila in 1515 and died at Alba de Tormes on October 4, 1582. She was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman saint to be declared a
Doctor of the Church. The
Gregorian (new style) calendar
promulgated by Pope Gregory XIII
came into effect - October 5 was reckoned as October 15; Great Britain adopted at in 1752.

TOMORROW nengest, sen, Switzerisand, 1708; Robert Stephenson, builder of the Mensi Straights bridge, Willington, Quay, Northumberland, 1803; Oscar Wilde, Dublin, 1854; Sir

Roads

London and South-cast: A10: Restrictions at M25 junction, Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, today and tomorrow. A102: Roadworks on northern approach to Blackwall Tunnel today. A3024: Eastbound diversion in Bursledon Road, Southampton; delays today and

omorrow. Midlands: A34: Delays in High Street, Henley in Arden. A51: Temporary traffic lights on bridge

North: M63: Lanes closed for Greater Manchester, today and tomorrow. M6: Lane closures between junction 25 (A49 Wigan) and junction 27 (A5209 Wigan-Standish) Greater Manchester. M67: Outside lanes closed in each discontinuous control of the cont M67: Outside lanes closed in each direction through repairs to floot-bridges at Hyde, Greater Manchester. A390: Lane closures at Three Milestone by-pass, stor/go boards in use at Grampound Village. A39: Temporary lights on Wadebridge to Fraddon Road, Conwall; and along

St Columb by-pass. A494: Temporary lights at Theatre Clwyd, Mold. Clwyd.

Scotland: A90: Contraflow on northbound lane. of Forth Road Bridge only one lane off peak so allow extra time. A76: Single-lane traffic with lights, south of A719, junction near Kilmaraock, Ayrshire. junction near Kilmarnous, Agents 24
A9: Single-line traffic with lights 24
Lines at Broza (Sutherland). A9: Single-time trains hours a day, at Brozz (Sutherland Information supplied by AA

The papers

The New York Times comment The New York Times comments on the case of Japan's former Prime Minister Kalusi Tanaka and the Lockbeed scandal. It says: "Tanaka took \$2m to get All Nippon Airways to buy a fleet of jethiners from Lockbeed. American law did not directly prohibit foreign bribery when this offence was hatched a decade sen Comments fixed that with when this offence was hatched a decade ago. Congress fixed that with a 1977 law but his been besieged ever since by lobbyists who claim the law harms American exports. The Tanaka verdict is a reminder that America would be harmed much more by winking at corruption. The Justice Department had to do an Al Capone on Lockhed. Lacking a statute directly furbidding such bribery, it prosecuted Locksuch bribery, it prosecuted I heed for false declarations connection with the plane declarations in

The pound

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Weather

deep depression in mid Atlantic is moving quickly eastwards to be near Northern Scotland at first tomorrow, with its associated-

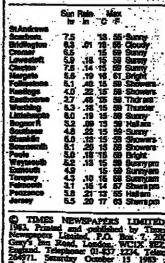
Condon, SE England, East Anglis: Cloudy, rain from W during aftermoon; wind S fresh or strong veering W SW, gales in exposed places later; may temp 15C (59F). Central S, E England



Lighting-up time

TOMORPOW Loadon 6.37 pm to 6.57 am Bristol 6.45 pm to 7.08 am Edinburgh 6.41 pm to 7.17 am

Around Britain



troughs of low pressure crossing the British Isles.

6am to midnight

wind S fresh or strong veering W SW, gales in exposed places later; may temp 15C (59F).

Central S, E England, E. Midlanda, Channel latands: Cloudy, a little rain at first, becoming widespread, heavier in afternoon, then showery with clear periods; wind S fresh or strong veering sW, gales in exposed places later; max temp 14C (57F).

W Midlande, SW, central N England, S Wales: Cloudy outbreaks of rain, becoming widespread, heavier by afternoon, brighter and showery later; wind S veering SW strong, gales in places, max temp 14C (57F).

N Wales, NW, NE England, Laise District, late of Marc Cloudy, rain heavy in places, becoming brighter during morning, showers heavy at times; wind strong, gales in places, reck temp 14C (57F).

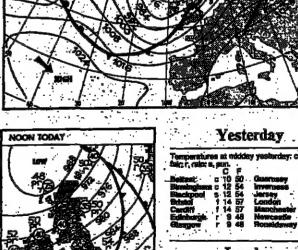
Borders, Edinburgh, Dunders, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Angyli, Northern treland: Bright or sunny intervals, showers heavy or prolonged at times; wind SW strong or gale at times veering NW inter; max temp 12C (54F).

Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Fritts: Cloudy, showers or longer outbreaks of rain, heavy at times; wind SW strong to gale; max temp 12C (54F).

NE NW Scotland, Odney, Shelands; Cloudy, showers or longer outbreaks or rain, heavy at times; wind S strong or gale becoming cylonic variable; max temp 12C (54F).

Outlook for temogrow and Mondery: Showery, very windy at first, rather cold.







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Highest and lowest

High tides 1.00 7.29 7.08 7.04 1.59 0.00 7.48

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